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Saturday Nov. 27, 1926. Another <sup>(1)</sup>  
busy day during which I lost or mis-  
laid my indispensable "Tomahawk"  
hammer, ax, + nail puller combined.  
One of the most useful tools I had. Or  
was it taken at the depot? And  
to rush around, — buy a mattress,  
a pitifully thin cotton blanket to save  
money! a bucket to wash and  
therefore in. Dealer wanted 32  
cents for mattress, got it for 25¢ +  
for blanket he asked 12 I offered  
eight, but doing 20¢ more walked  
out with my purchase. Got aboard  
at 3 p.m. + was agreeably surprised  
at the size of my bunk to be. Even  
had a toilet aboard of a kind with  
a pump that functions after a  
fashion. I have a bunk with  
so much room under it



would have thought my other grip  
 had I known it I don't know  
 why I was held down on the way  
 they have room to burn. So angry  
 trouble that delayed only there is  
 in garden water about to half an  
 the night, didn't get fixed in time  
 Saturday morning was put off till  
 Sunday. All heads round where  
 except of the cork & I. Many girls  
 up my hotel room I had no place  
 to go & besides I wanted to see  
 the fair again.

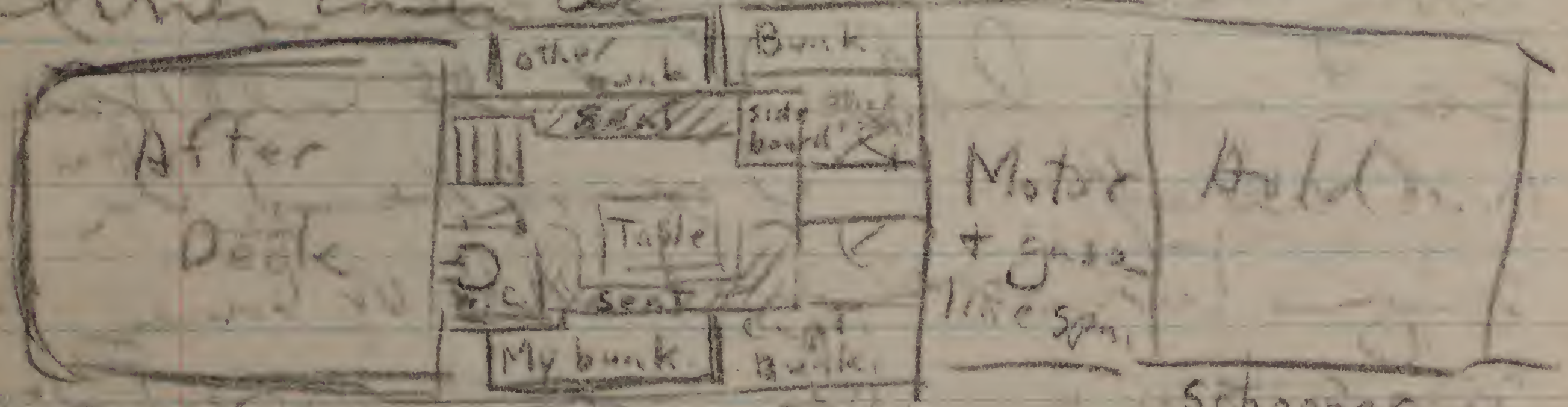
Thus being written Sunday  
 Nov. 28 - 1926. Got up  
 at six though I got very little  
 sleep till about 4:30 or  
 five when the day began to warm



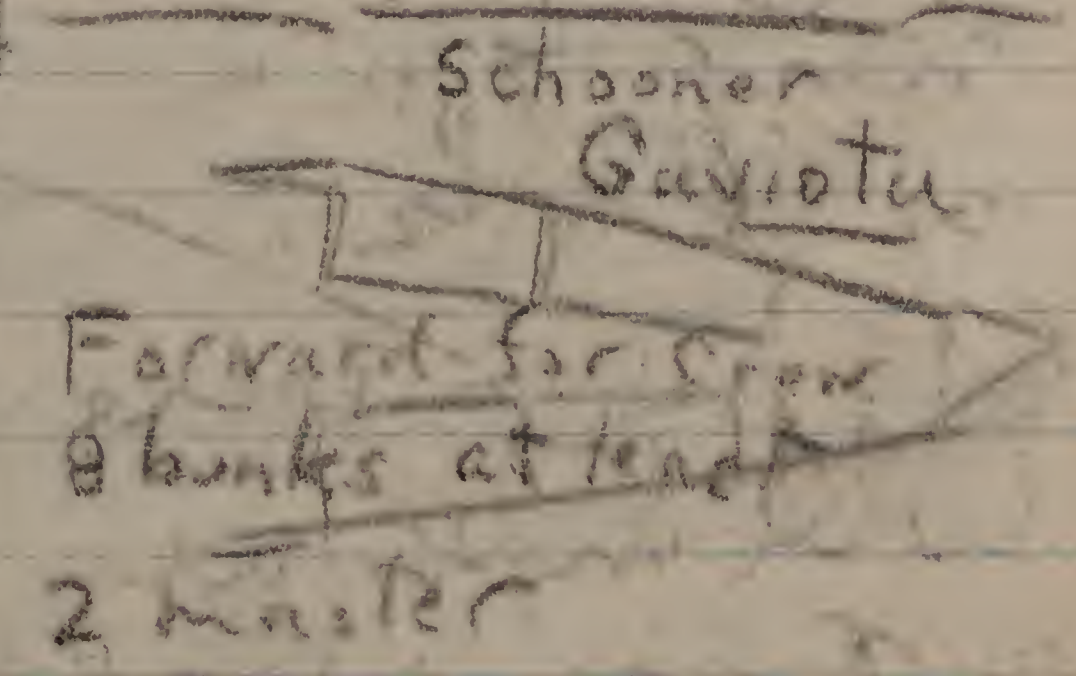
warm up a bit. Almost froze during <sup>3</sup>  
the night. I was undressed & got  
my thin blanket with my under clothes  
under the head of the mattress for  
warmth of a pillow. But we are not  
lucky & colder just in one thing after  
another till toward morning had to  
be in bed my shoes & that was scarcely  
enough. I thought instead of taking  
off any thing I think I'll add my  
sweater. Wish I'd bought a couple of decent blankets  
it's almost too warm for comfort now.  
6.30 had a cup of coffee for breakfast  
& then stayed all till almost noon  
whenever that is the sooner, the better  
I hope. Had the surprise of my  
life when about 7.30 a shoe box  
brought out a middle aged woman,  
the school teacher of the  
children on the island. There are  
two little state rooms after one of



which the skipper occupies. He's got  
 a French descent. The engineer has  
 the other side of the point. Where I am  
 in the place where we went there  
 is a little bridge on the side, one of the  
 is mine, the other 3 hours see the full  
 complement I guess till we are  
 under way. I gather from what the  
 engineer said he'd give up the place.  
 Our cabin proper is about 14x11 feet  
 not counting berthing but out of the  
 corner under the table.



So long we are  
 still staying around  
 and don't know how long  
 a time. One of the  
 men went ashore this  
 a.m. + I commissioned him to buy some  
 things and a storm, could not do work.





from her, but the bricks will be  
 to reserve! I'd counted on a boat  
 of some kind on the island but now  
 the school-teacher will probably  
 get the only spare one that is I  
 failed to buy a cat to row again.  
 Wonder what she'd have done had  
 we sailed yesterday. This delay  
 is going to be the whole thing in coming  
 in with the Talland trip. Besides  
 losing me time at the island I  
 can only hope that all will join  
 out alright. I just heard the  
 engine turn over a couple of times -  
 now 9 a.m. I'm going forward to take  
 a look. ~~Today~~ alarm at  
 6:15 p.m. + were still here, had a  
 little fuel run but the engine is still  
 not going well. / Paddy intended  
 this a.m. but when I saw  
 the little redoubt - I thought it was  
 was about 1/2 in under shell, & it was



6 Sunday night everybody chined  
ashore & I changed my old  
clothes & went to bed with the engine.  
We took in a movie - I am to make  
"The Grand Blunders and the winter."

Monday had 29 got under way  
at 9/30 engine going but not  
altogether good. I am not writing  
much these days (There is now  
sneaky rain). I am not so much  
that you can notice it, & eat  
all breaks, but I do not feel  
like any skylark or equally  
happy bird. The motor is not  
so conducive to the most comfortable  
feeling. Monday night I  
made a tunnel hole between  
8.10 & 8.20 p.m. securing a window.



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Scalps and antipodes for well as a  
few amphipods. The latter were  
of the kind I got from the bottom of  
the river boat and must have slipped  
away from the bottom of the ship.

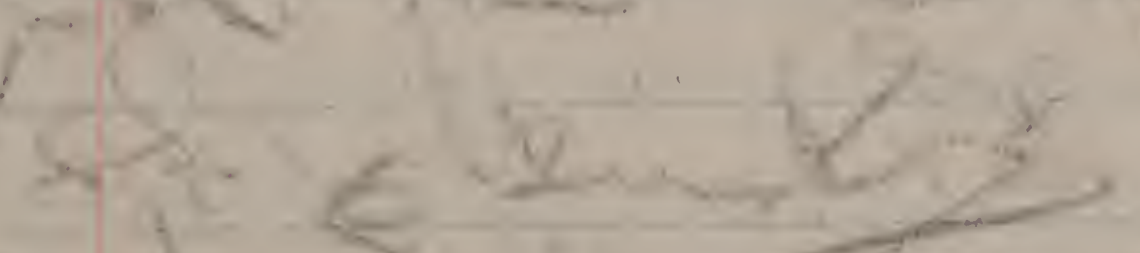
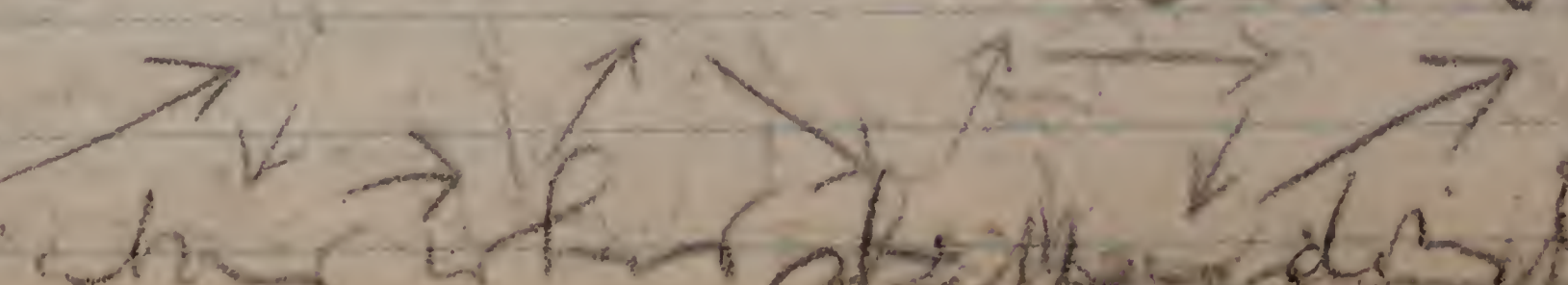
Tuesday Nov 30 made another  
haul with Turner this morning  
about from 6.50 - 7.20 a.m. and  
turned up a number of <sup>Scyphozoa</sup> ~~Scyphozoa~~ <sup>Scyphozoa</sup> ~~Scyphozoa~~  
bells in rather bad shape, + there are  
possibly a few cepheids to be found on  
close examination. There was a few  
darting about in the dish before I left  
it. Beginning something in the night  
we have been becalmed + even the  
engine has been out of commission.  
not at 11.30 a.m. the engine  
got it going again. It is a  
so-called semi-diesel, but an  
old one and really in need of



8  
overhauled. That's where they're bound  
to do after each attempt at start-  
up at a time. The cook is  
interested and does well with what  
he has to work with. We have  
coffee between 6-7 coffee only. Then  
at about 9 there is tea + bread  
+ butter. At lunch a piece of  
fried beef smothered with sauce,  
boiled potatoes, bread, butter + tea,  
oh! I forgot you had off with soup  
soup. ~~at 3 p.m.~~ At 3 p.m. there  
is tea, bread + butter, and then at  
6 p.m. supper. Soup with rice,  
noodles + potatoes with a hash  
of chopped up meat, potatoes, peas,  
+ very few pieces of ham. It is  
spiced with onion + parsley. I like  
tea, bread, butter, coffee if you  
prefer. Except for some reason  
it does well even for the



one is not leading an active life -  
 doesn't eat much & just does for  
 for the knutwork, for the knutwork  
 tastes good but I think to his  
 some raising, pinner, a fresh fruit  
 that what one misses is especially  
 the absence of fresh vegetables  
 Capt. is Carlos Rojas, + one of  
 the deck hands, Sandoval  
 Velazquez who couldn't write he  
 tried to put his name down for me  
 made some marks like this:

 I think he must  
 be Carlos. And I find he got less  
 sense than any of the other six who  
 sleep forward. Steers ship at  
 position of the wheel in the engine  
 room. It is indicated with his  
 hand   
 it's just that what matters is that



10 Tuesday Nov 30 1926 (This is all being  
written Sunday a.m. Dec. 5.) The sea is  
smooth as glass, scarcely a breath  
of air, but smooth on the surface  
is, the rising and falling on the floor  
would say the heaving bottom of the  
Pacific. This swell is certainly  
unusual, making great hills  
and valleys in some of which we see  
quite close. Made another lower  
haul this a.m. and got quite a  
different lot of stuff. I shall have  
to hold off with more hauls till the  
night before we get in. I had a  
few bottles in my over crowded  
suit case & the other boxes are boxed  
under cargo in the hold. Besides the  
wind & sea were bad in the  
evening it's been muggy & clear  
in the morning & otherwise I have  
the heavy to take the drift to the  
sails for me. It's next to impossible



and asking too much. The sensation  
saw in still under the weather. The engine  
recalled her a lot to learn.

Wednesday Dec. 1. It is a breeze. Now  
there is something wrong with the oil feed  
on the engine or more we are just bobbing  
along after a four night run. And  
sitting down + sideways cork screw  
motion. Thought I'd gotten my sea legs  
yesterday, but maybe not as I don't  
feel any too well. That's why I  
haven't written these notes up till  
Sunday except for sea notes in scraps  
of paper. Didn't get actually sick  
but felt miserable enough to quit on  
the spot had it been possible. Got  
to hate the schooner and everybody +  
everything on it + didn't want to see  
a scrap of food. The worst spell  
of unpleasantness I've had since  
the earliest days on the Albatross.  
This morning saw a large



sun fish (mola mola) at a little  
 distance I thought it a shark for  
 the size of the under-water body and  
 the large fin that stuck up out of  
 the water. I hoped it attracted its  
 attention I threw some scraps of  
 butter (battered up) over board & sure  
 enough it came up practically  
 alongside, attended, would you believe  
 it with about a dozen small  
 dog fish, or little sharks I am  
 not sure. The water was so clear  
 & the fish so near I dodged behind for  
 my camera but to no avail, it  
 had gone off. Whether the dead  
 birds seemed or not I can't say.  
 Also saw a large "albatross"  
 and two or three smaller birds  
 yellow? of much the same manner  
 of flight but more white. Some  
 had a sparkling breeze all day  
 Cedar & Cedar



with a good deal of rolling + pitching <sup>13</sup> the  
makes quite a lot of water that is pumped  
out of the three different hold compartments  
every four hours.  
Thursday, Dec. 2. Nothing to say. Feel  
more miserable than ever. ~~Keep~~ wear-  
ing this ceaseless motion is on civil-  
ized nerves. It would only last  
for a few moments. The thought of  
food nauseates me + I've been a  
considerable time on deck, but that  
must be chilly miserable as I feel.

Friday, Dec. 3. I still feel rather  
miserable + make a mere pretense of  
eating. Wonder if the Gull felt it  
a little too. We made the cork scrub  
out the inside of the very rusty tea  
pot, then ran in lead + a soldered on  
spout. It was white branded  
ware. / In the distance we saw  
what looked like another shark



headed our way. Its funny how the  
 marine animals will never get  
 behind a ship they meet. The  
 course brought him about amid-  
 ship, really a little off of the  
 nothing to it but what he would  
 steam ahead + pass in front of  
 us. As he got along side it looked  
 like a small whale 30 to 35 feet  
 long, bluish head end of a sort  
 of greenish tawny color. I almost  
 believe it dotted with darker color.  
 The ship was heaving, rising + falling  
 considerably + as he right-angled  
 across our bow, he was judged  
 matters for the bed came right  
 square down on his back. Shoved  
 the ship as though we'd struck a  
 rock or log of wood. Presently  
 he rolled up astern, blew a  
 mighty shout of water, with a loud



smoke and were, like the bark, escape  
of steam, and as it seem wobbled on his  
way. The Capt. who was below came  
up to see what caused that big bang  
said no Ballena. (a cat. H.)

— But when all the motion ever  
stop. Actually there's no sleeping  
you're tossed from one side of your  
pallet to the other. So the hold  
for Friday night and Saturday  
Saturday Dec. 4. Thought day -  
light would never come. Early breakfast  
comes at 8 30. I've been getting  
out the coffee at 6.30. The  
mang steaks + fried mung + fried potatoes  
in hard, great "gobs" of cold land  
adorned the platter! Why didn't I  
bring some preserves, or canned fruit  
Regular breakfast. Rice soup, with  
boiled potatoes in it. Boiled rice, with  
little amounts of fat meat in it



Boiled lentils + some thing spiced  
 salt meat, + tea + bread. Supper  
 Soup made out of the lentils made  
 up with chunks of bread floating  
 around in it; baked meat + boiled  
 potatoes, + some chunks of meat  
 turned in a butter soder with  
 grease. Sometimes we have cheese  
 boiled green peas, a bean, but  
 always the supper soup is the  
 lunch stuff be it rice, noodles  
 peas, bean or lentils. // The  
 Cattle dog is named Sammy. The  
 first time I've heard that name is  
 all S. C. / C female police dog but  
 under pretence duty has never been used  
 in the yard since her owner mother  
 lost kicked her clean + This dog  
 sleeps in the living cabin under the  
 dining table all night long. We



After speaking of how the "Other half" lives <sup>17</sup> well  
I'm living like the ultimate tenth is  
something like it. (This is not for  
publication because I'm being taken  
along as a favor, but oh! my!)

One of the sailors needed a pipe so  
he picked up a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  - 3 inch piece of  
gas pipe, whittled out a stick of soft  
wood, + removed a hole through it  
with a nail + presto, pipe complete  
+ fun chomping.

My pallet has lost what little  
resilience it ever had, its now like  
lying on the boards underneath - no  
springs, I assure you, + not having  
any pillow, <sup>at</sup> clothes, + needing  
my clothes to sleep in to keep warm  
I had nothing left for a pillow  
but the canvas case. Barring



a stiff neck the first few nights it  
works fine now.

Sunday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Here I am  
caught up to date with this  
scribble, and my sea-legs. Still  
fine & hungry for a bear. Ate  
quite a lot of the early breakfast  
here for the last couple of days.  
I thought I'd rather die than eat  
another bite aboard here. Yesterday  
afternoon, we thought we saw a boat  
& sailed ship. But it proved to  
be a false alarm & we went back  
on the regular course. This a.m. not  
a trace of it on the horizon. You  
see the prevailing wind is S.W. We  
want to get almost ~~S.W.~~ S.W. 20%  
we head SW till we are N.W. of  
the island & then beat, or back



Valparaiso

370

Isla

Lima

Route

The above  
down sketch

gives you some idea of how road above  
our trip is. Instead of 370 miles  
I guess we will have gone 500 before  
we get to our destination. The  
makes me miss the Solos unless I  
go back almost without going where  
for the boat will only stay over night.

It's been a week's lucking a day since  
we started + we've lived aboard two  
days longer than that already. Who  
would have thought it! Tonight  
makes nine nights aboard this  
little craft, + goodness knows  
has many more. — It's been a  
young century + two life times  
so far!



Monday Dec. 6. Made a couple of hauls with Larmer last evening got some luminous copepods, some starfishes (Myzidae) with luminous photophores and a brilliant silver fish. I did not notice that it was luminous last night but body has lost a little rigour on sides. The silver was like ~~brass~~ it was so bright shining. Then there were a lot of brilliant blue mollusks. At night by lamp (Kerosene) they looked greenish to black but the next a.m. (today) after a night in formal were a brighter Cantharide blue, apex darker.

The Monday today 5:30 haul had a single salmon red copepod + a number of tiny blue was scarcely perceptible unless one



looked very deep (as the plate) indeed.  
There was a slighter last night.

But H. and I made a couple  
of hauls got a few very spec. fossils,  
an amphipod & long orat. the last  
two obviously lost from ship's bottom.  
Later in afternoon and evening the  
breeze freshened & I could no longer  
use net. The day for a wonder  
was quite calm. But the mth  
was being over hauled in detail &  
the most troublesome cylinder, carbon  
cleaned. Last night it lay  
down on the jet completely & refused  
to budge. There was nothing left  
but to spend the night day of  
our journey, in order we hauled



now after all our trials + tribulations  
we are promised a ten o'clock arrival.  
The island is in sight, but seems  
to go for any such speed in spite  
of the rejuvenated motor.

You know with all the delay  
the water (fresh) supply has almost  
given out + yesterday + today after-  
noon (3 p.m.) tea was omitted as  
well as lunch with meals. Still  
with the immensity of our arrival we  
did have it again for supper.

Now all hands are engaged in  
pumping up the exhausted air tanks.  
Being a diesel motor it starts with  
compressed air. The morning has  
pumped up two but none in by 10.  
But the engine started after last night.



One of my afternoon hours was mine. I ~~fixed~~ the net and + went off to lunch. I believe. About that time the Kolds were jumped out again, + as the afternoon has great deal of oil leading into in from engine it would spoil net + contents. The then steersman, he with the home made "gas" pipe, lifted the net out of the water very kindly + held it to the rail in the hot sun, when I went to get my net on a架 it dry as a bone. Guess he thought contents would keep better dry than wet! I didn't ask him, as I was more than thankful to have spared it an oil bath.



24 Sunday Dec. 47.  
Here I am in Juan Fernandez in the  
house of René Serrano where  
Mr. Alamin Bryan stayed when  
he was here. He was fortunate enough  
to have 45 days in the place!  
There is a busy fishing center chiefly  
for Langostas (*Palinurus portulaca*)  
The immensity of the fishery staggers  
one. One of our companies operates  
here, the Recanto Domingo, who  
canted me over, take out 90,000  
live lobsters a year, sending them  
as far as B.A., though there they  
reach that place, are cooked and  
mending as enroute, going where as  
far as that place, but there  
over 10,000 a month, the cost of  
the lobster said in the good month  
of which this is one. He makes but  
it for a month 5,000 each trip.



The place is a busy little fishing  
village, run by the French  
company with mostly French in the  
Krya. Several stores, and  
a cannery, which runs the  
place very nicely. But it is a beautiful  
spot of green mountains well  
wooded and little cottages perched  
on the lower slopes, surrounded by  
gardens & groves of trees. Really  
the prettiest spot I've seen on all  
the coast of S. A. After all the  
dead dry coast line I've seen  
till now, it's most refreshing to  
come to this green place, and  
the mountains. The air is captured with  
fragrant herbs most all the time.  
(Hence the green) and I thought that  
in the dry season, my land was



Dishevelled in with quite a rain. So at the  
 best of the day, waiting for my stuff to  
 get out of the hold with the other  
 cargo — And will you believe it  
 common in a winter, Oh! the 28th  
 of December — a though I ought to have  
 consequently all regular work stop  
 though the loading of the glacier will  
 be done. That's out of the ordinary  
 once in two weeks. Just a minute.  
 My room, I'm sitting there by candle  
 light, at the feet of a statue of  
 the Virgin Mary with a little  
 little of flowers in little pots on  
 crumpled in front. // And now I  
 can't stand my candle. I have pre-  
 pared for nothing here, there are  
 lamps burning on the island & what  
 worse they say, well, much worse!  
 was! Just the ordinary mainland land  
 and the hot-mustard won't cure the



island can call for a stamp on my en-  
 velope, under the carry stamp.  
 The bills of them I fear will have to  
 be sent back with the "Survivors".  
 To be mailed from Valparaiso. My ~~load~~  
 ted springs are rich thick flanks  
 but fortunately they've added another  
 with an atch of my flattened and  
 pallets. Had a sumptuous  
 supper, ① soup, cold roast  
 chicken, with the same plate with  
 oysters of mayonnaise over them ②  
 Stature duck (broiled) with hot  
 poached, (or boiled?) eggs on it; ③  
 fried fish, with "gravy" on the side  
 (brown + white)  
 ④ Some kind of dulce, or sweet preserve,  
 and tea, + bread + butter.

Morning coffee at 8, breakfast (alone)  
 enjoyed 11, dinner (alone) at  
 3 P.M. Open course with the anchor  
 then must be after noon tea with all  
 most always menu.



Wednesday Dec. 8, 1926. Tuesday night  
to be dated the eighth in your of 1927  
notes —

You know that I've about the  
man you said, Pardon me but I  
didn't catch your name, or that  
an unusual name of yours, and  
you mind spelling it? Smith.

I felt like that at supper.  
I said by the way wait you with  
don't for me the name of the first  
there is being held today.  
I immediately conception I and  
here I am in a little Spanish  
speaking place with a Virgin Mary  
a 2 1/2 ft. figure in my hands!  
You can imagine how it must  
look rounded to the rest of the  
table. There are eight of us. Mother +  
Dad, a grandmother, the Sonora of the



of the trip over) four boats (2 girls) <sup>23</sup> 9  
around 12-13 and two boys of 4-5  
6 about / thousand houses a few  
words of English - there a French  
Emp. chert. — and I with my  
Spanish my horse some great  
seasons in the little beach  
last done to 1 1/2 - 2 hrs here,  
especially the middle of the boat  
I must always have to secure my  
self to get back at work and  
over brackets of wood + many a  
shrub as far as I know like  
to get in the drying + seeing,  
of these plans total.

In the early a.m. - I turn  
out at 5.1 before the tide was  
at hand. It passed and dried up  
up till 8.30 + 10 then  
up (thru) 12. Worked the boiler covered



(30) shore to the left of the lake (31)  
common little fish in middle of  
Golf course (by the 23 creek house)  
Open here, middle of road, and  
then more ground, I would not  
have worked it over, but after lunch  
I went to find the house, and to the  
little ones (creek) at the foot of  
the mountain. Hall we were to  
go to get some little red fish  
He told me some very special  
the sea line distance from the point in  
order to speak of which you have to  
cross several mountain ranges  
to get there. By about 11 am my horse  
died but I got there with him. The  
creek is a fine lot of trout  
but not much in shape of fish. I  
found a few trout in the  
of one last fall. I didn't have  
the chance along there, but the  
water, but the water is better & clearer



A camera - got to be just about  
 before supper. Had left all morning  
 afternoon with for today. (---)  
 Thursday Dec 9, 1926) and  
 at home I had to collect more to  
 take advantage of the tide. So for  
 my return at 10 a.m. exactly for lunch  
 I kept steadily at it till I filled  
 up the bag with my Wednesday  
 note since 5.30 and went at  
 6.30 on the dot (just looked). On  
 my return for collecting I bumped into  
 one lone English man. A tall lanky  
 fellow, McSeam, by name. He is  
 the only truck driver here who  
 is kept quite busy. He knows little  
 of the fish game. First counted 14  
 2 C and many more. Had then 1/2 then 6  
 in Valparaiso. He is again for 2 more  
 + much more. Told me the rest of it



you first, either 50 years ago or  
 which time made the first of your  
 known old Carter & Co. brought  
 was a life of man, as many as  
 70 or 80 feet to cut wood &  
 then they practically cut out all  
 the trees of any size that all  
 you see. I think the killing & removal  
 growth is great. He says that the first  
 Census of 1870 - the English <sup>and</sup>  
 word is. The first the English  
 steam ship company then played with  
 the Robinson plan because it attracts  
 more of money & people.

Friday Dec. 10. Thompson was to  
 leave when at 5:15 or 5:30 but  
 was left till 6. The late hour  
 got me. Suffer at 8 and got  
 9-930 before we got up from  
 the table, and then at a very



collected from before you found it. I  
 been getting up at 10 o'clock but the  
 morning caught me with a cold. I  
 did quite a lot of work but I got  
 practically nil and from several  
 calcareous algaes of the debris.  
 On sorting it over in my room I did  
 find a small hermit crab, not in  
 Bress's list, confused with  
 Skottberg's report, but the latter  
 I do not know if it will ever be  
 able to make any thing out of it  
 not, there was also one very long Ophiu-  
 rids almost too small to make out but the  
 bottom samples did get a small lot of  
 fragments of a few fragments of  
 Bryozoa. The latter will probably  
 be my best bet here. I must have  
 half a dozen different species  
 ready mostly in water from



You see the *fisherman* *hump* has with  
 the *hump* in *solid* *shell*, which is for  
 the only *been* *growth* *covered* *with*.  
 Did get a *fly* *fish* *catch* *the* *in*  
 for *land* *hope* *to* *see* *canary* *small*  
*canary* *full* *have* *the* *canary* *ready*  
*my* *room* *The* *canary* *before* *have*  
*beautiful* *the* *place*. *On* *canary*  
*half* *but* *repeat* *the* *yellow* *or*  
*the* *green* *yellow* *at* *the* *well* *planted*  
*yellow* *are* *all* *very* *attractive* *though*  
*the* *house* *are* *after* *equally* *mean* *in*  
*appearance*. *The* *yellow* *of* *weeds*  
*seemingly* *grow* *in* *large* *to* *make*  
*but* *still* *are* *shrubbery*; *every* *one* *has*  
*to* *tell* *me* *I* *am* *off* *several* *miles* *at*

Saturday Dec 11. Made a *solid*  
*start* *and* *collected* *the* *yellow*  
*the* *yellow* *canary* *to* *the* *right* *of*  
*the* *canary*, *got* *but* *little* *more*



than the usual run of grubs. This fine  
a species I must consider as a new  
its nest of a species which it inhabits  
itself (in fact I did not know of it  
till I started crawling after rocks) was  
poured under a nearly square white  
leaf bed, and at last the place was  
being constantly wet with spray. It  
from its substrate. Habited I have  
sawed the rock lined cavity & on the  
same fragments of rocks in a cluster  
a simple mollusk & a small fish.  
With the knowledge determined as  
some common introduced thing.  
Amphipods. One in nearly a bowl of dry  
sea water after I'd given it to the  
sea - in a long open pool, nor did the  
amphipods have known where to go.

I thought this morning was a  
fine one. Had weather. It was  
bright, and a blue sky, but it



me not more than once, except a  
 few at this time of the year - as  
 a matter of fact. It rained all after-  
 noon. Shamrock 26 together off on

all night. I left 7a 7.30 the way.  
 making the point to make to take  
 a trip to the lake I planned  
 with them and visited the cemetery, the  
 best spring of drinking water in the  
 island (Spring of the Queen)  
 The old boat of 81 John the B. D. <sup>last</sup>  
 the church where a Thomas was  
 brother holds forth just one month  
 out of the year. The conference  
 box of course they must have to  
 the justice and the <sup>shot</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>corner</sup>  
 in the corner. //

a corner built by the children who  
 political program, + published  
 by them. Today they are I am



large ones though dug high up the  
 hill side, right back of our "kaise". There  
 were two tiers of them of which only a few of  
 the upper ones yet remain uncovered by  
 the much washing down of alluvium. In  
 the upper row there <sup>are</sup> 13 + in the lower  
 were twelve, one very large in which the  
 of the present fishing "dories" could be  
 housed & were in times past for repairs.  
 The prisoners had made them, and  
 in many places over the island, that is  
 of course the inhabited Cumberland  
 Bay side, along the water front and  
 terrace traces of fine <sup>small</sup> old foundations  
 former built like many of those on the  
 mainland too, but no doubt the  
 built by the prisoners. And the covers  
 (which <sup>are</sup> ~~are~~) are the most wonderful ex-  
 es of form and power I have seen.



seen but then I have seen few Caprellids  
 natural or artificial. A very kind  
 person is making on the island, called

The somewhat woody part  
 has beautiful black jetty, ducts, run-  
 ing through the white "matrix", giving  
 very striking effect when polished. It  
 is usually made into cases & other cases sold  
 sold to tourists. The English steamer  
 sometimes has a chart of a year here &  
 naturally quite a lot of tourist  
 traffic & results. I was going to come  
 this afternoon but I find a much more  
 out all to the Cannery & engine house  
 house. In the wharf at Oahu before  
 me to deliver a letter. After that I had  
 walk up one of the numerous valleys  
 back of town. I must close. The  
 weather must be fairly fine.



The woods are well watered & the vegetation  
 thick & flourishing, one could well imagine  
 himself some of the Rocks Creek bottom  
 lands walking along a cool shaded wood  
 path, only these paths run up some  
 rather steep slopes several hundred feet  
 up. The one kept for partly for the  
 tourists who roam over all the nearby  
 parts of the island, and chiefly for that  
 by the wood cutters & charcoal burners.  
 Charcoal (carbon) is the chief & almost  
 sole cooking fuel in S.A. At the  
 end of my walk in a valley the forest  
 had aged at the base of the very  
 precipitous peaks that ad on the slopes  
 I came up a charcoal burners way  
 through who accompanied me and  
 it was Mr. Sears, the Comander. It  
 contains a wide bed of logs & more



and now down to the canvas roof which  
 have been built by Curcio. One  
 thing that took my eye was a cork  
 oak planted by a Frenchman  
 in a formerly wooded area. What a  
 wonderful thing it would be if they  
 they could start plantations of cork oak  
 I recall it was first introduced  
 in the States yet here in this most  
 climate it seems to be doing well.  
 This Frenchman has a most won-  
 derful orchard all kinds of fruit and  
the cherries are just beginning to ripen!

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - went back to Chaper-  
 tier's place to get a picture of their  
 chunta palm and in talking (by  
 Spanish) he told me of the am-  
 phibians under the rocks on his place  
 and some enough to make the world



side too, the ground was above with  
 the large & small & re quids. I  
 scarcely got a tenth of what I want.  
 Insects? P. acellus were just about  
 as common & under the same stone  
 & cuts of wood. small shells, spiders  
 & some black beetles a regular dry  
 land (forest or woods) country.  
 we might have ~~that~~ home within the  
 complete. Some ~~Chrysomelids~~ ~~Chrysomelids~~ ~~Chrysomelids~~ ~~Chrysomelids~~  
 told me of some very fine shells unique  
 for the island which I hope to go after in  
 the day. Just at present there are  
 prospects of a 4 a.m. away for a  
 shrimp hunt, providing the weather  
 looks right at the time. Wednesday  
 I expect to accompany the fishermen  
 in the regular trip. There's not  
 telling when I shall be able to  
 get away. I have been thinking



Christmas on the island & I wonder

Carpenter's place is a regular today  
 garden. I have from all over the world  
 + flowers, lemons, papaya, a  
 cork oak, cheese, for the night  
 almost in the first time you can see  
 walnuts for / He has a small kitchen  
 Room self + in a place in a large  
 about 100, made me go up to the top  
 to see the view, about 10 feet high I made  
 + 6' high, a rather irregular rectangle  
 then he has tomatoes, water melons  
 squash + me but I'm not sure about  
 please, (sheep dub + shearing shed) in  
 flowers they have displaced me to get  
 busy at home, + all the other  
 grand view of the mountain behind  
 + a little note de ocean before. The  
 are also several steam of water, but  
 the house is done rather better than  
 can be seen in the rest of the island.



Sunday Dec. 14-26. Got up at 4<sup>43</sup>  
but we didn't get away till 5. The  
dunk was a series of insignificant patches  
I haven't time to describe at all. I  
start Wednesday morning at 4 again.  
The time zone, with fishermen on a regular  
lobster trip, last 24 has a more we  
do not return till some time. I wish  
sometimes in the afternoon! Take all  
quits and have a good sleep at night  
boat. I will make a third man,  
I hope not one too many. Today I

found amphipods at 500 feet ele-  
vation here which is very low all  
spring & flow water, though more  
or less continually bathed in water.  
It is rather fertile ground containing  
land (shells) much and rocks.  
Of course the same type & species of  
in Charlestown garden. All things



Wednesday Dec. 15. As usual got away  
an hour after the appointed start. The  
fishermen intentions are always good  
but they are a little slow. Left the  
landing stage at 5 a.m. and made  
for Bahia de Padre (or Father Bay).  
It is an hour run or more or so  
after getting on the ground the boat  
was loaded with morays, which  
are exceedingly abundant here  
+ find over for at these Kom islands.  
On the way we had morning tea. As  
on the island there seemed to be  
little coffee consumed. The  
stone there is in every boat. It is a  
sheet of iron cylinder about a foot  
diameter with a grade sheet with  
holes punched in it about 4 inches  
above bottom. It has a cross bar  
4 inches from the top, and is about  
15 inches long, green wood on the



fresh & young can imagine. Found it  
 smothered under house. Then I put  
 the fish in the house, for broken fish.  
 After the tea is made, the wood is allowed  
 to burn down to embers without flames  
 and a fire is put open down the back  
 with a small amount of fuel, is called  
 + laid first down as grass  
 a bed put over it. After a while  
 it turned over till one side well  
 done some of course is scorched &  
 burnt, & naturally not so good, but  
 the flesh is delicious beyond compare  
 Just as better than any fish I have  
 eaten. Fish are caught off & on  
 all day long between sets of lobster  
 nets. There are extremely plenty  
 & in addition to the morning service  
 lobster part. The fish we ate  
 is called "jerquiller" but what it  
 is will have to wait till my  
 collections are determined.



46 While the nets were down, we went dredging with boat-dredge got a lot of rocks & some sea weed but practically nothing. Laccaria, a long crab, a mussel, a limpet & a few small crustaceans & very interesting large and a lobster pincer. The total result you might say of five hauls - all we had time to make, before lifting nets.

These are of course mesh hand knotted webbing, in iron hoops about 2 ft in diameter of about 5/8 inch round iron. The mesh is roughly 5 inch, & net hangs about 2 1/2 feet below ring when lifted. Its attachment to hauling line by a 3 pt bridle, at other end of line is put a cork float at surface of water, a second of about 1 ft. The line is about 1/2 inch & the cork float is painted black. There is always enough



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have given to offset the tendency of the  
current to drag the float down  
across the river in a gentle slope  
line with a knot in the center, though  
there is found a piece of soft wire  
about 2 feet long, <sup>can</sup> which the knot  
is shown the knot together  
beats hold the float carrying it  
off the stream. An "Anguilla", a many  
to give several slashes with a  
knife. Opening given to escape, piece  
with several holes to fault the  
shining as were 3 or 4 messages &  
a fish. Band a low one shining in  
at one time. The float remains  
after a rest in left & a fresh  
piece or two added for odor? All  
but used in life a day or more  
old & pretty strong. Seem to  
have some attraction for water  
water. The water was filled by



48 And it's quite a job in 15-20-25-30  
fathoms, with any kind of sea running  
& the least number of days and quite  
or calm even at this time of year &  
winter so called is pretty nasty & few  
lobsters / From about twelve net  
after 3 hr work 30 lobsters & 6  
crabs obtained. Also the minimum  
size is 25 cm long from apex  
of basal segment of antennae  
just below carapace to end of last  
abdominal segment, in line of articulation  
with telson. There is no max limit.  
But ~~these~~ these 30 specimens are  
50% of total number caught. All under  
aged ones are thrown back. After  
first set had been lifted & dropped  
again we had breakfast.  
Bread, tea, corn of salmon. The  
strange thing about the party here  
are of mind over the fishery  
help. That only one of the  
but ate Ben's of salmon.



It strikes me as rather ridiculous to  
pass up good fresh local fish + eat  
high-priced American salmon. The  
same sort of thing is going on with  
canned salmon, but thinking away  
the local fish. This morn. in all  
three nets + hauls + put nets  
down again for all night, get  
into Father Bay for night at 8:30  
p.m. / Before\* 2 + 3 nets were  
again + bet bet 8:30 + 9 in  
la or about a fish.

Here we find a couple of  
longer holes

Box 9 + 10  
made a couple of corner bands -  
got a number of reports.

The boat was 20-25 feet  
long, having divided by the middle  
into 6 spaces. The lower  
space the furnace, stands on



haul the nets the next of 5th from boat  
 the longest are put, + new land  
 the ends when not in use. The 4th from  
 stern, stone fishing gear, water bucket etc.  
 the third is where the boy sleeps. The  
 net 15 feet stanch + 2nd in stanch  
 ends the front contains bedding +  
 bags of grain + under little deck  
 box in middle of wood + a candle lamp.

The motor used in running to + from  
 fishing grounds is a horizontal  
 outboard motor set in a small well  
 behind the fishermen. It is an  
 "Archimedes" stock of 5 h.p. +  
 very satisfactory on the whole. Better  
 than a 10 h.p. motor formerly + still  
 in use in some boats. Behind motor  
 is another long deck where oil + gear are  
 carried. The night watch is kept  
 10 + 3 a.m. — the fishermen sleeping  
 in #3 space, the boy in #2 + gear  
 in #1 being skinned + mended.  
 Thinks of sleeping under a net.



51  
bent up in the boat and up 3  
boat, a space at top  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3$  feet  
with slits in the top narrow both  
I shall measure the space more care-  
fully later, but that has not yet.

I estimated I was in being made  
wear of animal skin and a cloth  
coat of the blanket & as there were  
none to warm, & these fishermen  
were comforted all day, only found  
an some hooks used to sleep in.

Apr 3 30 made the more Towner  
Ranch, but in time of day we got  
much of the same stuff in the  
night before. After lunch had  
he left a small coffee, before left  
nets. Sifted nets about 6 Hrs  
and got back to Amherst  
May 10. 30 after getting the nets



52 Thursday Dec 16 - 1926

We got back to Bay at about 10.30  
Here all the nets & gears are put out  
on the tops of the shops (house) above  
the hangar and kept all being sent  
to Valparaiso. & then the lobster  
all measured by the big yard and  
called before being put in boxes.  
On the lower the fishermen are paid  
\$1.20 (1 per 20) each above legal size  
no matter how large in shell even  
winter, they are paid 1.40 and in  
April & May when they work hard  
from they get 1.80. These same  
lobsters sell for 10 pesos to bulk  
growers. ~~Then when~~ Then when  
lobsters are loaded on glacier  
for the shipment they are taken  
over by Police & counted & sent  
over measured by the out of  
the last shipment at 2,000.



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happened for to that was rejected. <sup>253</sup>  
told they one measured again in Valpar  
by Police there. Nobody but anybody else  
one place man. Check the other. At all  
must go back to the petty trade  
practices, it always has to change a  
little more. What is the result, no  
man is hunted, is expected to be + there  
are always two men doing one man  
work. Surely the country down here  
will never progress on long in such  
conditions. These are little  
personal integrity when it comes  
to money + small belongings + more  
seen to be expected. And I  
told you about the public chieftain  
who returned a rich man. Pocket  
books lost in the top (in G. J. J. J.)  
? - The man refused his share  
saying he was a fool to return  
it. That he never expected to  
see it again. (He had many other  
things - the other)



All afternoon I spent picking out  
a refueling station - at - from the river

~~for~~ 17<sup>th</sup>

~~Saturday~~ <sup>Sunday</sup> Nov 17 - 1926 In the  
afternoon I got the use of a boat &

motor & assistance of engineers &  
fluvial benches some volcanic belt

to do some dredging. First we went  
down the short run of English Bay

it is called to see the "Great Refrain"

or Sekenka cave and in better form.

What it may have been I don't know

but at present it is the most desolate

place I ever expected. The place

is all over grown by grass & bushes

with stones in the crevices and it

is a "long" place. The cave itself is a

by men who use the valley for a "wild

horse pasture, and is a most

shallow thing but is a good deal

for a fact deep. I have got



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Selfish account as set down by  
the Capt. Rogers who rescued him,  
but surely he could not have made  
much use of it. All pictures I  
have seen of it were taken from a  
little hill at a few feet away and  
order to see over the hill, such a  
view a little from one side makes  
it look like a real cave, which it  
is not by any manner of means.

Then in the way back to dredge  
the motor would not function. Just  
before the thing, perhaps only  
today I shall get the chance to dredge  
+ our motor. We tried about three  
unsuccessful hauls. Got a lot  
of sand + my life was in danger  
of being any other. And just  
before this afternoon till  
the motor reached them  
Boekstein who dredged for



156 Swedish expedition (Stockholm) in  
1915, had the free use of a free  
garden, of a 25' high. And  
got some demands, all  
through the kindness of Reim  
Homer who gave me passage and  
here. All he had to do was to  
couple of men. And he stayed for  
3-4 days & weeks for over 3 months.  
In the end of the Swedish expedition  
that saved Reim & Homer and  
scientific expedition including me.  
They published such articles in the press  
that Reim had the Chilean minister  
in Stockholm take the matter up with  
the Swedish authorities, and all  
that after no end of favoring  
them of free goods in the boat.  
Of course we made. I was  
able to get by but three days  
did try + I got to pay him  
though the boat is free, it's not



free all the time. I was of the  
and for me. But the  
mangled paper. I was in the  
in fact a domestic, but did help  
quite a bit. With the Swedish  
crowd had never written here. They  
complained about the food the good  
+ seemed to have made general  
remarks of themselves. At one time  
Herrand was showing. He told me  
different supposed medicinal plants  
"This is good for women + things for  
bad blood etc. When he told me  
according to report. Heavily respected.  
I don't believe to have had blood  
I think was. Some no ever, it  
was related to show how "in sign  
patients" they were.

Saturday 18: Entering Skagen + picked  
fresh Refractory to packing in after  
noon took for line of my garden from  
+ spent couple of hours out to sea  
Dinner + English Lesson + good



58  
Rainy day up till about 2.30 p.m.  
Sunday Dec 17 - 1926. Mrs. Sam  
we'd planned a 6.00 start for  
seeing the fisherman beddygryd  
didn't show up till 10.30  
and I was not - three nice  
kinds but got little new except  
2 species of fish I hadn't seen &  
a few Ovalipes, well known but  
but not in my collection. I still  
haven't been able to raise any  
shrimps other than Myxodius in the  
net. I've rather but not tried  
but can find a little Caridina  
to think of. Lots of Boeckmann on  
3-4 months for the first time  
finally got. I wish I had  
sampled during Kalmus here. I  
think I could make good use of it.  
Worked over fish preparation  
but the afternoon end again



Monday 20, 1926 - a.m. - got a  
small bowl of fish packed, can  
make soldier + sent it up  
with. Boy named up, I did (9  
about all done except odding of fish  
(a great many) + personal picking  
move.

The sewing party proved  
unsuccessful in the way of edible  
fish yesterday, but I was the good  
to repeat which we did with better  
better success. I got a dozen more  
Ovalipes larger than yesterday but  
still not as large as said to occur  
here, my large must be about  $2/3$   
size of previous all description.  
The net contained a huge basket  
full of *Vidua* etc., some thing  
melt + a few coelocilla. The  
latter were in great abundance  
Sunday, but only 1 fair sized



very small ones today. The sand  
 Corbould is best in rain days  
 being found principally where fresh  
 water enters sea. One of them had  
 a brown ~~some~~ and ~~some~~ in domes.  
W. H. H. H. seemed to have algae.

Bought + early in the am. (5:30)  
 I went up the beach to the right for  
 Ch. at a s. (P. H. H.) out of shell  
 1-1 1/2 inches long diam. They are  
 much used as food here. I saw  
 very few of them in the rock.  
 I got 800, nearly a bucket full  
 very little time, in addition to the  
 brown ones. The night  
 before we had been to the water  
 + Ch. H. H. came up. That  
 evening we had them in rock, good  
 as fine clam chowder. ~~and~~  
 I'm going to get a lot of sea  
 anemones ~~in~~ (live ones)  
 wanted to eat them (live ones)



Tuesday Dec. 21. Maybe the Sun 611.  
will be there tomorrow in the next day  
to take us back to Yalfo. Queen side?  
Anyway the sun at 6:00 the tide  
is high you know, each day. And  
in less than an hour work. I think  
6:5 must be metridium marginatum  
a very nice one. They will be  
cooked and cleaned for the morning

The Chafins are simply dropped -  
body away but water. Left 15-  
miles a day. The animals then  
got out + showed up at 7:15  
half with your fingers. Yesterday  
we had with us a little  
egg baskets (half eggs with yellow  
and the other parts of the Chafin  
mixed, fairly sprinkled in  
+ as given still the best for  
a little morning in a plate.



may name. The "fined" ~~one~~  
 next. Chicken pie (like meat pie)  
 chicken & corn made, meat, like  
 chicken & pie & ~~like~~ like chicken  
 dinner, & very good. The ~~all~~  
 parts were like chicken liver  
 just very good & tasty.

The ~~anemones~~ are found under  
 a short time in fresh water, squaring  
 out by hand, one at a time  
 dropped in scalding water & then  
 scraped outside with knife. Then  
 in running ~~through~~ & loose fringe  
 or to ~~the~~ to ~~be~~ ~~trimmer~~ off. After  
 washing, ~~leaving~~ very little left  
 except thick outer wall. Then  
 in ~~now~~ ~~very~~ ~~broken~~ ~~till~~ ~~soft~~.

Wednesday Dec. 22. Today  
 we had the anemones for  
 salad form as first course



for lunch (Dinner) and I say <sup>63</sup>  
say they are just fine, like cold boiled  
tongue, young & ~~both~~ some, as fine  
lumps tongue, and to what I said  
I say, a mild hand taste, more  
agreeable & rendered frequent by  
diced onion and scraps of parsley.  
One could eat any quantity and still  
want more. So the two have never  
tasted them they are indeed a treat.  
There were 65 in the lot I collected.  
Then we had the balance of the  
Chapuis with noodles Italian style.  
They were delicious too. They have  
up in croquette form - a lot of  
Chapuis cut up fine, beaten with  
a batter of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of flour and egg  
a little milk for binding, salt  
& seasoning, ~~more~~ also, and a pinch



64 Royal (taking powder) to make  
them lighter & they just don't  
melt in your mouth. The  
direction in the General note  
the down for me will be for that  
hardly jump all creaming

"Bater per'que me sea, sea"  
may as person my I am

By the way the ancient like skin  
an Koon looking before soft enough

There is one thing I want to try in  
Valley & there is "pines" must be  
as a dream but you want eat  
them with much white cream  
much bread and then not to  
many as they will give the  
domest.

There is a way I got  
all fashed to get showing  
The Sun is expected any time



now, and may get away again. 65  
some of the best leaves were not  
kept & they were present. I'd really  
a few more land shells for the day  
th. as Pearl had it.

Thursday Dec 28 - I scarcely realize  
how close it is to Christmas. The a.m.  
bright & early packed all my personal  
belongings so that now I stand ready to  
leave with the gunboat, which still has  
not yet arrived. We get word from  
I sail from Valparaiso, but we can never  
tell how long it will take. Thursday  
billed them fattened goose for Saturday.

Then I saw a few more anemones  
for specimens, for the name to go with  
my notes. The fishermen said  
it was impossible to get one more. If  
the sea-weed they did, because it  
was the wrong season. "hmm, yes"  
is a phrase that explains many things in life.



66 Today Dec 24 I'm fast in Christmas  
Eve. The Quirk got in at  
2.30 p.m. with my mail from the  
hub "can you beat it" won't leave  
till Monday afternoon. It's terrible  
to contemplate the worst time there  
absolutely nothing I can do but  
except enjoy Christmas as best  
on the island. We shall see. It  
now 4 p.m. and they are still busy  
unloading cargo. An extra motor  
was brought in too late for use  
to be of use to me. It's one of the  
things that keep me busy during  
the day. The large motor is  
the only one there.

Today we have regular meals, though  
suffer from a little more fancy with  
goose cold with vinegar & sauce  
with a green and oil. The more  
reluctant portion of the goose  
ground, it is tested.



The desert was a surprise. Every  
 place made of acorns, a yellow  
 rounded melon, <sup>to</sup> each kilo melon <sup>filled</sup> a  
~~each~~ kilo sugar. I'm going to bring  
 home a few seeds and try them. I  
 told they get 20-30 small size  
 of small <sup>but</sup> melon to the same  
 but if you like sweet corn, it  
 is <sup>the same</sup> good as anything  
 you ever tasted; once more  
 looking in sugar, when you eat it  
 you've got to catch hold of it  
 long. In fact of melons

Oh! There was such fruit as with  
 each of the two meals (not eating  
 a day), some water, then filled with  
 beef. I thought I'd like to eat  
 it. They wouldn't have it at all.  
 There was no brown meat, a tender



any can be. was just but I was  
 less than 1/2 a day before. I will  
 call it was but there for Christmas  
 one night in the fabric a small  
 boiler coming. - And up with band  
 + hat that while you wait. I stay  
 I had the old goose dinner at  
 before the sort, files after it and  
 then a plate of rice, some  
 food + gillies all in no time  
 home with dinner, + then the  
 the duck followed by tea ~~to~~

Afterwards we sat around till  
 12 midnight or at least a few  
 minutes before ready the kind of  
 paper received since last mail.  
 About twelve we went in to  
 a quiet spot and more old  
 goose, and all that was



mince, tea + spice cake, and  
 At twelve the guns, we had nine in  
 the island were fired, + we all wished  
 one another Buena Suerte (good  
 luck) and ~~pro~~ friends and relatives  
 to the folks and home. All year the  
 children were all gotten up for this  
 last meal which is the big feature  
 of the Christmas. Some of them were  
 well asleep but the goodies soon  
 brought them around. I forgot while  
 ready paper we had some  
 sweetish drink like thin milk  
 almond flavor, probably sweet  
 milk + almonds + sugar, + cooking  
 oil. At midnight the band ~~got~~  
 the children through awake +  
 we sat around till near midnight  
 they were all rapidly asleep.  
 Before retiring to bed some of the



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brought and then four of shoes and  
set them in a row on the table, together  
with and old form of paper and  
manuscript (stalled Spanish style) and  
and Aunt's the services of the  
kitchen. Naturally I was all prepared  
for Christmas, but I put a couple  
feet each in envelopes for the brides,  
American dollars each for the brides  
+ the last of my good will presents  
a bottle of vermouth for himself  
himself + chased in my own room.

Next morning when I went to dress  
a missed my shoes, + meaning  
I hurried had stayed up longer  
after me to both of them I had  
had candy + quaker, two chocolate  
cocoa cakes, I got one of each  
of Florida de mapache. I  
I had admired at all



we had ~~some~~ <sup>71</sup> something in good  
the island could afford. We  
had a fried egg for breakfast.

There is now the 25th  
Saturday  
and coffee for a change & the rest  
of the special cake. There is in the  
very special cake in the little bowl  
shredded coconut meat & graham  
bits of fruit in it. Maybe that for  
today. Sets before.

The little last night has  
very prettily garnished with flowers  
& ornamental grass, and all the  
napkins were folded up in various  
interesting shapes. Mine like a basket  
minus the sides. There is a bird, the  
a candle & the two Shermans & the  
flowers etc. (I've learned the  
basket). A very simple and  
affair. I will it, all right.



22 Sunday Dec 26 - 1926. Another day  
of feasting and going deserts!!  
But there was work to be done. The gulet  
was loading all morning for an early  
start Monday. My boys went ahead  
for all the remaining baggage, with  
and suitcase, and boxes. The  
bureau can not be compared in the island  
is with much more trouble than there.  
It was necessary to carry it one end of  
the box weighed a ton. I had as  
load of one on my shoulder, finally  
the box was strange. Thought I'd never  
make the flock as it was rather rough  
going. The bulk of my collection are  
rocks, with big stones & debris. I got 2  
The former had to be rolled. Got 2  
Ptychocheilus this morning. The latter  
fell in which hung around the boat over



for lobsters. Now the cause and I am  
have been overhauled in the last season  
+ just put on the market the first of the season  
later when they are covered with growth you  
find great numbers of really good sized  
though small. (Clean cans of 20 each  
for shrimp.) I have and have promised  
one come, in due course + I have 2  
of my most precious little + some friends

I hate to go. They've been very very  
nice to me, taking me into the family but  
only figuratively, but literally + and they  
won't take 5¢ pay for all they've done for me  
I don't know what to do. The only hope-  
fulness I have is that S.A. is a little offroad  
it was Spain. And here with people who  
are well paid by with great big heads  
who are in to do business. I shall  
send them for presents for Vally but  
they won't get any more + and I will



74 account for these perfectly legitimate  
expenditures as these will ultimately be  
come. Anyway all it does touch me all  
they have done. But I could return the  
favor in kind, and do what I could do.  
The guest here, and a highly honored one. The  
last place in the world to look for such  
outstanding hospitality, or maybe I dated  
as first for New Haven, has been here  
17, not 15 years. is a bigger man than  
does contacts with city life make. You  
must not understand most city dwellers  
are to one another, & life with them is  
dwell is apartment for the most part.  
By I can neither find words to thank  
these people, or express my appreciation.  
Or alone write about it.

They are the 14 boxes which got at  
this means anything that I can do



In a way my remarks about the  
Husband. Should not go here, but  
it was certainly wonderful what they  
did. Of course I shall send them  
a few things. Mr. Hephurn the  
Consul said so too. They the  
Husband did the same thing for  
Mr. William Brown when he was  
here. & he was on the Island 45  
days, more than twice, may return.

Then all being written begin  
this page, in sort of a lump.  
and covering return to up to the  
house. You in Valfp. and Bet  
developing film. Pay calls  
& answer a lot of letters  
Wrote about my trip to Consul  
in B. A. mentioned. Pencil



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When the Amherst water at Simon  
the direction of the museum in Simon  
Camp Campbell & really a host of  
them. I'm rather rushed. I  
really have enough necessary work  
down here to justify being a day or  
two. I'm the top the museum  
grass. Yes I also the better part of  
of the B. A. museum. Many of  
all not him, but the sun light  
of this in S. A. correspondence.

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The day of leaving the island Dec.  
27, 1926 Monday. Got up  
early to take a good map of the  
fisherman boats at 5-6 a.m.  
I was home in the field & took  
my films, then to my work.



to herms decent pictures and the <sup>777</sup>  
early home, especially with a beam  
over cast sky. I got but one or two  
good ones out of the dozen. To make  
of all the pictures I took in the island  
I have not less than a dozen I would like  
to see a hundred dollars for some  
of them just dried apart, have never  
been taken before! We loaded  
3500 lobsters this morning and  
I got a photograph of the largest  
of these specimens for and of  
course to take of supra orbital  
spine which was 1 1/2 inches off 8 inches!  
They tell me the heaviest they ever  
rec'd weighed 5 kilos! I  
asked Herms how many barrels  
a year and he said he'd sold out  
to 800000. But I promised  
can't put it in. It's a monster



fishery + the truth ought to be known.  
 The good man who didn't let any one  
 publish a higher figure from my own  
 notes, before I got back. He  
 told me and would cover him he got.

We got underway at 12 noon with  
 the motor functioning very nicely. Had  
 a longish lunch + fixing. Still  
 away from better fine than the  
 one I knew. The capt caught a  
 big 3 foot flounder just before the  
 anchor went up. We had in our  
 route being the first day on the lake  
 and found the lake with shoals  
 of the head. Fishermen have done  
 made of fish head. The better  
 men did too + I must say it.



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delicious. These smell very last  
in making off the head bones, there  
certainly are nice fatty parts that  
don't occur elsewhere - a fisher  
body. I felt fine at the time  
but toward evening I didn't relish  
supper and all day Tuesday I  
was down & out, on my back most  
of the time, good and relaxed, but  
without being able to get up  
that come by for the cure, thanks  
goodness. I suppose I live to  
tell + live at this rate. (and finish  
style, like the midnight Christmas  
dinner, they would not go to bed  
my last night, nor could I as the  
were staying up in my honor. It was  
2 a.m. before we called it a day



and had the last round of refreshment  
 I know the lack of sleep, plus stomach  
 abuse is what made me succumb to the  
 next day. Sea sickness is a much less  
 matter of physical condition as any other  
 one thing. Tuesday was certainly a  
 most miserable day. As usual wanted  
 to die & was disgusted with the life  
 and don't & disade aboard. I may  
 have much a well-stomach condition  
 for today Wednesday a felt fine & at  
 everything in sight with a good

I had expected to find some of the  
 same crew aboard for the return trip,  
 but aside from the Captain only one  
 a former deck boy, who was one of the  
 cooks. The crew gets about 1/2  
 more a month. The deck hand  
 & when the former ~~crew~~ left, this left



got the job, dirt & all + back on the  
 some old dirty clothes, right! I showered  
 little better. The four days the trip  
 lasted I didn't change even my the  
 shirt, till just before landing in Palt.  
 only took off my shoes at night. how  
 you know how we lived. This  
 poor cork had me on shorts, or  
 dwarfed Kamen style. as he got  
 a smaller jacket for an addressed talk  
 + another. Deck Band got the job wed.  
 + Thursday. I could cork as well  
 a better myself even down to the head  
 musing. I'd like to send you a sample  
 but it wouldn't hurt. Everythg is  
 boiled & stewed except bread & occa-  
 sionally the fish which was fried (generally)  
 part of the time. Except for the squeak-  
 ness Tuesday I could think of  
 oatmeal, nuts, + old butter.



still get fat. I hate to look up front  
 paper as my wardrobe down my place  
 me in the face & I hate to see the  
 what you call them girls. What  
 saved my life in that trip was the  
 fact that Mrs. Thurman. May I say  
 bless her heart! gave me a whole  
 cooked chicken, 2 (two) loaves of  
 bread and a can of ~~apple~~ <sup>peaches</sup>  
 preserves. Naturally I shared  
 with the Captain, we ate together.  
 mercifully he held the chicken for the  
 Tuesday evening, when we had half  
 of it & would have been in bed.  
 the Capt. & the "cook". They ate  
 the half of chicken, - the girls  
 loaded, half, for the soup  
 flavored with one of those damned  
 spices I hate the sight, taste &



small of nose. Oh for a group and word.  
 Wednesday morning the other half of the  
 married couple in the oven + so the baked  
 potatoes in the flatter got baked  
 + brown a little. Glad they were  
 light in this chicken preparation. It  
 was for a family table + I got a nice picture of  
 the whole thumped family + a small set  
 of notes. The word  
 change by the way was from the sandal-  
 wood in the island. - One of its mysterious  
 no living tree has ever been found, only  
 these dead pieces of which I have  
 a nice sample. I found B. O. L. B.  
 will let me know of it, but I let the  
 and I'll have for you is more  
 value scientifically than mammally  
 world in. I should be able to tell me



about sand & wood butter & you for  
 if any one is handy in building a  
 machine of interest in the subject, the  
 was the main! The question has  
 been running fine all the way, day  
 & night. The next engine room  
 has got a run out all day, the last  
 all night, sleeping most of the day.  
 But no wind. We had expected  
 to make Valparaiso Wednesday evening,  
 & here on Thursday morning we are  
 24 miles off the coast & 12 miles  
 of Valparaiso. Took out till 8.30 p.m.  
 to make port, when it promptly  
 began to rain. Lobsters in the lake  
 anchored there. Naturally the boat



police boat steamed up & each of 6  
 or more officials got a nice bag of  
 each. They had nothing on me, but  
 the Capt & myself I made away with  
 seven! ~~some~~ right. I could  
 get them on the island for the purpose  
 but the Capt was amenable. Mr.  
 Gunn wanted them & I had to have  
 them at any price. Is this an old  
 story? When I landed at Juan Fer-  
 nandez, in fact after the first two  
 or three days, it came home to me  
 that I would never be able to get any  
 in 5 or 6 days & that I would not  
 have money enough to pay what I  
 thought would be my highest debt.  
 The burglar beat me twice in  
 time in the hotel & I figured



the person would be equal if not more.  
 What was I to do? Graped at a  
 stream & wireless. Then to send  
 me 200 pesos on Guadalupe return  
 so I could pay up & leave clear of  
 debt. Later I sent a second  
 wireless for a few more films &  
 that's another story. They came  
 in two cans. Three packs to the cans  
 so when I left Valparaiso I took two  
 cans with me. But these guns have  
 sharp corners so I kept them wrapped  
 in newspapers. & for I realize  
 not unfortunately I know to be  
 throwing the emphasis away - using  
 them for other purposes. Would you  
 believe it when I was ready to start



my second can. I put it filled with  
 developer powder. I did not know  
 well back in the trip & had forgotten  
 because of the newspaper making. —  
 Well — — I worked for the film  
 the two days the G. was running  
 & last I got a lot of the other  
 more I wanted. I had a man  
 to dinner once, fortunately, before I  
 came down here because he arranged  
 my trip with money. Well I could  
 call him friendly, & got both money  
 & film. — but naturally I would  
 have committed murder to get  
 the bobsters. He wanted even more  
 by buying them retail here in Vally.  
 They sell for 10 pieces the coils, give  
 2 1/2 coils each, or 3 (Amer) a piece.  
 The fishermen only get 15¢ Amer.



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piece on the island! The six for  
retail would have cost 18-20 dollars.  
Thanked her. The seventh I got for  
the hotel land lady. You have to be  
rich to eat land here. I  
never expect to taste real chicken  
here. I brought myself. A  
fortuitous. Had a fletcher meet  
me and got the lobster to him  
the same night. and all my stuff  
ashore, but not through the custom  
house - by police letter random  
inspection, but the goods were  
inspected. The baggage  
down to Friday morning Dec.  
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Exapt got in hotel about 8 p.m.  
 the landlady insisted I stop late night.  
 it was still going on. Then later  
 after getting unpacked I started on  
 my film, finished at 2 a.m.  
 slept till 8. went to see Crin  
 night after breakfast got bags and  
 of Anderson in Greece, warehouse  
 but could not find the letters so I  
 returned Crin the money for cost  
 of film, or had to wait till bank  
 was open. Paid man, called on  
 could not find, had to wait for  
 the Greek man. Then, tried to  
 see Homer to Banks for list, but  
 only went to P.O. Ltd. some  
 books for three for packages of  
 some baggage. Saw Homer



at 3 after long wait after lunch  
 then after long waiting  
 back to the island Monday & Sabo  
 Sunday are holidays I had to  
 have around to do some shopping  
 and then and my head & letter  
 gift. Took me till past five &  
 so I missed my parcels post check

Tuesday night I got started on  
 films later & finished at  
 6 a.m. I slept a new  
 got three hours sleep & spent the  
 next morning with me out of  
 the chaos - 7 p.m. I had to  
 refuse the and then I had to sleep  
 make the bed. Oh yes I had  
 to get a bar car too, I was a



night, but out over a month 1927.

Saturday Jan. 1st - 1927! Dressed

up room a.m. & moped around a  
bit because I must confess. Expected  
to get them notes up to date but ~~lost~~  
the book. After lunch got restless  
& decided to look up Jagger, in charge  
of the little local museum, to  
arrange for the car. He was from Boston, but came  
down here as an infant. Still  
speaks English, mother & sister to  
Sally. On a 13 mos. summer  
vacation. But to get to Jagger  
I had been mis-directed. I had  
a couple of hrs. The other time  
he was a week I went by auto.  
Finally with a little help got  
to the right place. With



the seven (plus) hills of Luffington  
 it's not as easy for a stranger to get  
 around, & hills make the narrow  
 streets crooked. I think Boston has  
 dreamed of being. I talk about  
 getting back to your study place in  
 Boston when you ~~stop~~ to get some  
 where, why don't you turn around to  
 find your start. I had a meeting  
 with Jones after waiting for some of the  
 country to leave. I told him my desires  
 etc & mingled him into some little  
 game as to prefer to call them  
 some suffer, & I wanted to tell  
 a German of my table paragoned  
 me on his level now to a conference  
 to the room & after we talked  
 some & talked a bit, it was 1:30 am  
 again.



Sunday May 2, 1927, Albat  
we are down to date. After breakfast  
was cataloging my films, the Jan  
walked in. He's a Dutchman. He  
to the market and to Palermo with  
with a fisherman & fishing boss etc.  
& arranged all I wanted & more  
down to a new good luncheon with  
a reporter of the Sunday paper! Can  
you beat it? It's the Yankee that  
I'll bet is the best. Unfortunately  
we can't pull off this Sunday night  
any. The fishermen are not  
working now. For much holiday  
either sleeping it off or as they  
explained they are still too  
tired to be holiday making  
much is purchased during the day.



period and before & until the present  
 no broke again. There's no work to  
 be had out of them for love or money.  
 I am always in the right place at  
 the wrong time. I would be able to  
 get in Grace Warehouse to get it  
 ready for him even if I had  
 time. Had Judge to lunch (almond)  
 he is not listed with me. He is right  
 it & it did, I & my little sister.

These German salesmen are certainly  
 educated up to appreciating scientific  
 work of any kind, a "dam site" (I  
 take the liberty of using the favorite  
 word of Bill Hays) more than most  
 of the Americans. I know most of them  
 in the purely salesman type. —



Monday Jan 3, 1927. Early on Monday  
 but no shrimps or crabs a very few fish  
 space being limited the market on these  
 shores Key must not be made clean  
 in attractive place we could do well  
 to catch, especially where ground space  
 is at a premium. At noon went to  
 P.O. for box, till 6 o'clock at 7.30 in  
 spite of protests that I'd been there  
 last Friday a boat came & sold all 12,  
 and actually at 10 till eleven to me  
 I got through. Similar up through  
 boat after lunch till 12 to 1 o'clock  
 for shrimps. Worked in Casco  
 grace experiment getting 27 shrimps  
 ready for home + 3 shrimp business +  
 thereby missed what there was for  
 the afternoon. I got out till 1 o'clock  
 the evening before, the management had  
 election that.



June 4-27. Got my last  
 packed after having with the  
 can myself to the house with the  
 would have gone to the hotel. The  
 that tried to export the barrel failed  
 me it looks like and I don't  
 the steamer, can't accept it. I have  
 couple of hours in the am. to try to  
 drink over.

I went to Jagers for  
 11 o'clock. With the  
 delays in getting started, it was  
 5 p.m. before I got away. The lunch  
 was fine, fish (sea bream), and  
cochallullo  
luche and another sea weed. The  
 "roast" luche is nicely Ulton. I got  
 from taste all of the orange. The







Wednesday Jan 5. Well a fellow here  
 in trouble about his health with wine  
 drinking. There is no cooper to be had  
 in town. He is at Grace Co. Diner's  
 one in at hotel & the phone broke &  
 only one barrel can be made for me. The Grace  
 carpenter tried again but with no  
 success. Finally I got desperate  
 & had him up and by night the  
 gun would ring out. I'm hoping the  
 stuff will survive - afraid not.  
 my few customers are in bottles in the  
 lot. The rest are fresh. The officers  
 on the ship were fine (mostly of the  
 Grace Co.) and I believe they would  
 have even taken the leaky barrel for  
 me. (The 3d officer will take care  
 for everything & though I thought they  
 would insist on carrying it on



deck, he said no well for it being still  
 it came to light. He said that the best  
 to keep an eye on it & keep it right side  
 up. After that, I visited Mr. J. Agan  
 the wireless operator. He gave me ~~the~~ card  
 to a friend in Punta Arenas, who could  
 be counted on to do everything for me. He  
 been there for years & is a kind of engineer  
 in charge of operations on the coal R.R.  
 and mine. — Showed me some letters  
 from back home. I think we ought to  
 do something for him. — like supplying  
 him with a bundle or in the party he  
 gave me a good game of the board the  
 smooth & rippled etc. as well as the  
 permanent to carry it ashore & back  
 with us. He told me of no end of  
 things he might be able to secure  
 had he had the gun. Besides  
 we should try to do something more



understood further who expect to meet  
 us, than your letter of the 10th. I  
 see with you such a letter is enough  
 we neither expect or look for more.  
 (I do not wish to intimate that  
 I am ever kindly to did not)  
 I am felt we ought to do more.  
 He even doesn't want to bother for  
 fear getting permission to carry a  
 gun will be too troublesome. But  
 for these American security workers  
 these letters are not always the right  
 demand, or always the usually  
 free government publication which  
 are always too easy to send. It  
 looks more to the private end of more  
 popular interest. The matter is the



greater his. On these some materials 491

can use in their work or collecting.

Remember I say - All he wanted was  
some showy beetles, from any where,  
purely in an idea sending in an

Al did describe them in superlative  
collection of flies, but getting only

letters and common or showy things  
return. We should take more

pains to study our contributions stays  
as outside of the Bureau found we have  
no "expedition money" to speak of

I want to take up these matters with  
Director to the "power" that be. There

must be as much personality &  
understanding with our individual  
contacts as possible. I'd like

to spare the all up till I get  
back. Otherwise it will be too  
a long to make much of an impression.



In the afternoon I had to redistribute my  
 personal belongings in my bundles  
 because the only other transient landings  
 & a bunch of letters to Southampton.  
 Everything to save trouble, & especially the  
 trouble to have too many papers, but  
 a chance to write to Orchard at home  
 or to be promised on his negative  
 of Juan Fernandez to supplement  
 money. Also arranged with Mr. Tim  
 (Tim) (it's not Tim, though that  
 was just as good, he's the only  
 — one at the Gracia or) to cash my  
 money over the mountains. It just  
 about breaks my heart to miss it  
 but I can expedite the marine work  
 by missing it & go to it. I got  
 a day or two to write, & at the  
 chance to visit the Concepcion Mrs.



which from all reports is the best in my  
line in this corner of S.A. —

Thursday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Yesterday I had  
another spar for Jago. Still no go  
with the fishermen. That's all. He kept  
a trawser took off me as a memento  
of my visit. He's also away and the  
sea food dinner. This a.m. went  
out to Jope dunes, collecting. Missed  
a couple of Batagans, but got a couple  
of crabs & a couple of fish. There was no  
end of stuff to be had but I didn't  
find the tide very low. The time  
was right. I'm depending on Jago  
& Peter to secure some stuff for  
me. Heavens! Got Orchestras  
negs & came. Then by for prints.  
Bob couldn't get them framed by  
noon. They're only 200. Under the  
Cassette again. Set in better for.



After work took Orchard and to tea for  
 a rest from work. met many here  
 S. Pac. mind as well. After tea we  
 in late but not late enough to finish  
 we took a walk to the garden. The  
 place is the garden where the present  
 place is each way but to about  
 9 p.m. There was a band concert.  
 Really the affair is more a show  
 judging content, if you will pardon  
 the words than any thing else, but when  
 you come to think of it, it is no more  
 than a sheer & its flattery, only  
 here it is done with more style & spirit  
 bands do in parts with benches. When  
 you come to think about it, our F  
 8th affair is certainly crude &  
 played out for the S. American  
 point of view a poor imitation



of the real thing. In B.A. All street  
 traffic on F street would be prohibited  
 in the promenade hour, & people would  
 walk on street as well as on sidewalk.  
 I never remember half of what happened  
 anymore. Had I mention I went to  
 see Eastern Island on occasion & met  
 the administrator of the island. I only  
 make a date with him before Sunday  
 night, my last night in town.  
 & I went by Brown & Blum to  
 arrange for tickets & baggage  
 (free in lead to believe). I  
 wanted to go with me & I was forced  
 to leave him (out of turning a fine  
 passage to another line). He  
 gave me a card to the Captain  
 of his brother in law in Puerto  
 Rico (Karl & Maria, rather  
 Carlos) = naturally they were not



Richard missed J. & G. but he left  
 me a note. I seem to have arranged  
 that special shrimp & sea food  
 lunch. But I had expected I was  
 up for the same time & had I stayed  
 for the night, I felt I must have  
 as him. I went around to my  
 at 9:15 & found all dark but the  
 bed room window; light all the  
 down here it surrounded by a high  
 in double wall & an iron gate  
 in front with no bell. I knocked  
 & whistled & could not raise a soul. That  
 evening there was a strong fog between  
 the gate of the gate & the stone house  
 above. I thought I was in a trap  
 & was in the door of the house & the  
 bell there. After some minutes the  
 night watchman came to door



I know that minute ball room after  
 outside just across the street from the  
 almost directly to him. As it was  
 hard to see several times. Had to  
 with fingers in bed. And the museum  
 took in up on ~~the~~ his room wall  
 like a permanent with pictures framed  
 on it. Made me promise to show the  
 some part and name of the museum  
 to go on it.

Friday Jan 7 my most strenuous  
 day. Went collecting in a.m. and  
 J. Pedersen again but in p.m. the  
 had been so high wind that water  
 was higher than I had been up  
 some time. Wind was sufficient  
 to be low tide. Had good luck  
 found 2 birds. Red Phoebe + 2 others  
 couple of birds from them. Soaked



the good pretty thing but landed in  
 more cold water. There were some  
 & much in plenty. And I went  
 Jago to land, & there were three  
 circles, in pairs & took from, but  
 he fell down on the loose rocks, but  
 we had some (reaction). After  
 he started a fishing net, but  
 water was still too high for shrimp  
 which we caught in a net like  
 the ~~lobster~~ lobster net only smaller  
 with finer mesh. Brown & man  
 promised Jago to meet us there to try  
 at 3 p.m. in the harbor where the  
 fishing is for shrimp, on the shore of  
 every fishing net. We went to look  
 up the shore, to meet Jago & his  
 Bob & his boat. — The



men did not show up (they had  
 not with: but having been). The  
 said will go to the other place where  
 are some fishermen & some men  
 there. some went, to the & all the  
 there is a man to not a few to  
 promised all sorts of things & gave  
 us a royal time (entertainment) he  
 had two bottles of beer & a couple of  
 & talked with them for a couple of hours  
 & seemed, mostly about my work, &  
 Juan Fernandez & sea foods in  
 general. He was so interested in  
 to go to his house for dinner. His  
 house is headquarters for the collection  
 of much of the local demography  
 dist. 2 part first floor to either  
 side of the entrance in an unusual  
 has a shop. The back is in



the hill behind the school, a stage  
 with steps called the back, & they  
 are on the second floor level - there  
 a general hall & several little  
 tables in middle, with games of  
 one. To the side there is a  
 where usually the first are played  
 lives, but in addition to a big room  
 hall, a rather a large parlor for  
 meetings. There is a good sized dining  
 room for regular boarders, adjacent  
 to the kitchen & must be  
 living quarters some when he came the  
 girls of 12, + 14 came around to the  
 The food a savory bean soup was a  
 starter. Then a cold fish & vegetable  
 sauce & lettuce, then fried fish  
 and cucumber and the small



letter of red wax about the 10th of the month  
and in the hour of writing them for the  
we each arranged to go down at  
cognate moment in B.C. with  
fast drink. The fishermen there  
me the world have shared me  
40 different kinds of sea food  
all prepared in proper style, not  
dishes, but I once time. If the man  
lives up to expectation he will be a  
find. Set for Lake w. Of course  
all session have to end and be at  
had a 9.30 date with Edmund  
the Administration of Easter Island.  
On the way back to hotel in parking  
me by the Plaza, where I left my  
aboutly after. That same walk  
up + down, but not 9.30 sharp



just suddenly melts away. By the way  
 I got an old letter of Mr. Edmondson's  
 wanting for me + thought I had to  
 take two more bottles of tea + have  
 a gift to the mission. Unfortunately  
 I have only one bottle on hand but  
 I shall send him some of the first  
 opportunity. I promised to have the  
 natives get him but I would have  
 to send him tobacco + trinkets for the  
 same many long years there + other  
 marine life. He did a lot for the  
 American Bazaar too, but Bazaar  
 requested all his negatives + I have  
 returned them + only paid freight  
 of the negatives + wrote him a long  
 letter + he responded in a long  
 letter too.



I suppose it was necessary to finish  
 the coffee then ~~just~~ finish up  
 the fisherman ~~room~~ filled with

So you see it was a shenanigan day after  
 all & the one just before I started for  
 Santiago.

As you can well imagine I'm some  
 days behind in all my notes, so now  
 I can tell you the rest just drift off  
 when it monkey in the museum  
 hit me - on the elbow I had made  
 friends with him previously & was  
 taking a few snaps about the place when  
 I suddenly rushed past his cage  
 where he was sitting by the open door,  
 all unthinkingly. The first thing  
 I knew he was on my elbow & I  
 felt a sharp pain, but the coat a bit  
 but it was just a slight scratch.  
 I was not at all hurt in any way.



and now its ancient history. Season

ghost — Saturday Jan 8 another  
 busy day. Out to Playa again,  
 beyond Cañal where I finally got  
 a half dozen Bataine that had been  
 tips eluded me. Was in a rush as  
 I had to get to Bank & cash my  
 part of the letter of credit, get from  
 for Orchard at Grace St. Pack  
 box with last minute specimens, catch  
 Cushing in far over mountains they  
 had to telegraph N.Y. Say good bye  
 to email etc. etc. from one end of  
 town to other. The Bus is quick &  
 cheap enough 20¢ (dinner) about 3¢  
 at home. Then I had to get  
 last in before train time. I in-  
 pressed him the specimens. Don't forget  
me.



Had to fight it out with the team for  
get aboard just 5 min before he  
(5 o'clock) As usual I had an un-  
wrapped gabonized trail, with my  
spare bottles for Saluberrum - +  
Bento's mouth. The first day was  
not perfect to ~~that~~ such things  
along. 2d or 3d I suppose not  
would have been said. However I  
insisted it was particular, + flushed  
my by now well worn police letter on  
him. The innkeeper in the corner did  
the trick + I didn't even stop to cross  
his palm, as I suppose I should have  
done in the first place. I enjoyed seeing  
the trip through the mountains of Valle  
+ Santh - or, though I suppose it  
would be the better application! Got  
to Seaboard in time to get on in the  
end of dinner at 9 pm.



Soelzig's cart only the most spotted  
 place in S.A. They are from clearing  
 + scrubbing. My room is just above the  
 one I lived before. Walked about on San  
 Antonio with Keller.

Sunday Jan 9. G. to Porter  
 7.30 found him in shirt sleeves  
 to his knees in correspondence. He  
 been on a trip of some days, both  
 South + home more calmly with I was  
 to museum to try to raise some  
 but with no success. After consid-  
 hanging I noticed the sign said closed  
 during the months of January + Feb.  
 Can you beat it. Well it is not  
 as Washington has now (Washington  
 in mid summer I mean) and seeing  
 people going by the museum with bathing  
 suits Sunday there are 2 following  
 along. Right in the Quarter



normal, a big park; within the city 117  
the museum is an attraction for  
but too small for the number of people  
in it. It killed all degree of labor  
dip. While looking one who should come  
up & stand along side but Brügg  
A fortunate young man saved me  
from calling on his house. His wife  
has gone to the country & so I asked  
him to lunch with me. Before that  
however, we went over to the river where  
I rolled up my pants & scrimshaded  
ground under the rocks for possible  
shrimps & crayfish but without  
success. (Note that when you are  
dressed on your Sunday Best). Near  
us was a place where the city  
trash carts (but wheel driven)  
often spilled their load.  
Trash / dirt & garbage all mixed



together. The people of whom there were about  
 a dozen or more, men, women & children  
 all rushed forward with the largest  
 pigs which had also followed the  
 car - as it was dumped & they  
 to scramble through the ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
 what would you call it. Really  
 an unpleasant sight, but as I  
 can't help but remark about it  
 the stuff was almost dumped in  
 my shoes I had left on the bank.  
 Yes they picked the head out from among  
 the sweepings etc etc.

After lunch at which I had "bocor"  
 or larry, and pulpo (= octopus arms)  
 (like fried rubber in consistency  
 only more tasty). The bocor are  
 in chunks and of goatfish shells



rather stiff & firm, almost like granite  
 but still maintaining surprising flexi-  
 bility of form. (no - we drank only  
 mineral water). After going back  
 to hotel to wash up (I also did as before  
 lunch after being <sup>in</sup> of took my  
 net & caught the trout for Sam  
 Bernando, (1 1/2 hr. ride 12 1/2 + dinner)  
 But found only irrigation ditch  
 in the town & had not luck after  
 much waste of time. On returning  
 hotel called on Bentham my charge  
 of Uniq. Coll. showing him how  
 found him out. So walked around  
 the beautiful Park Forest till  
 supper time. There were pictures  
 of ~~the~~ Still we went for Castell  
 at the fish bureau. I expected  
 better than River. I call tomorrow



Monday Jan. 10. Went by to see Castillo in  
 am. found him out, but attendants  
 said 2 weeks, as I looked up the  
 Kaff - we went to lunch together at  
 his home. Castillo had gone to  
 for a two weeks but Bul (I  
 not going to miss things must not  
 asked for the Chapman the whole work  
<sup>Ernest</sup> Maldonado. (The <sup>original</sup> Brown, Pes  
 i Caza (Forest, Hunt & Game) - He <sup>was</sup>  
 who came out in response to my card.  
 said dogs, steak, Spanish, said  
 I can make a good job of it. (Castillo  
 is the only man in the works who knows  
 English & no German was not talked.  
 Maldonado was fine & I did get  
 through with it nicely. He after  
 called in the chief of the fisheries  
 division Augusto Ojeda.



And I want them in a second try. I  
have promised to make efforts to have  
all classes of crabs collected for  
me & sent to the museum. I am to  
name them & furnish a report on  
the shrimp, and give them half of  
my author's share. We are to get  
a set of specimens. But they also  
want to get for their own museum  
right in the same office a sort of  
large remodelled dwelling more up to  
town (Augustine 1824). They gave  
me two publications. I asked for them  
an annual report of the Fisheries &c.  
small but very interesting. It  
was the letter that prompted me  
after I got back to my hotel &  
read it over, to return the next



day & thank him for it + also to get someone  
 from the Embassy to go along to make sure  
 all was straight. I called on the Ambassador  
 Mr. Collier + got a very nice reception +  
 a clerk in the office for 10 o'clock the next  
 day when O'Fay would be in to see me  
 ascertained over the phone. The next  
 day at ten I went to the State  
 was very busy and I had to appear in  
 court to save time. Had much to say  
 gratification (This is now Tuesday  
 Jan 12) I found O'Fay had much  
 stood me down to my suggestion  
 of his asking the Chilean steamship  
 line to have York to do for him what  
 the Gracia was doing for me, carrying  
 up specimens free. They will  
 put the stuff in formalin, they have  
 a representative museum with a



young man in charge to prepare things  
 for exhibition. The house all the country  
 fish & game birds - a run <sup>123</sup> of one  
 kind up in museum jars, a couple  
 of amphipods & a few isopods. The  
 whole establishment is more up to date  
 & modern looking than any I've been  
 in except the Institut de Pesca in  
 Santander. Most of the specimens are  
 old world & old fashioned but  
 they are in right up to date.  
 Also got a letter yesterday to the  
 Chief Fisheries Inspector at Puerto  
 Arenas who ~~promised~~ <sup>intended</sup> to give me  
 all facilities to see. And the fish  
 got that in my own Spanish. The  
 we went back to ~~meeting~~ <sup>meeting</sup> there  
 I told him. Given good bye & he  
 showed me over the ~~palace~~ <sup>palace</sup>



building the house. Glad to say we were  
 it does make a good point to have a place  
 like this for our representatives. Had  
 planned to see the house off again at 6 to  
 get prints of the trip down there he  
 had promised me. You will recall  
 we jumped ashore at different places  
 + did a little bit of collecting. Had  
 one print of a man's body. He snatched  
 it when I was looking. My fault  
 which I had rolled above the back had  
 slipped down. He had arranged  
 that I should go out with him first  
 a ride up San Cristobal with him  
 + Herrmann. I made before, and  
 later to Herrmann's house where  
 he + another German "Kachod" is.  
 And there by Hermann's a tale. His  
 other man's sister, married



a Stumm from heimbach, where  
 Ahmann father folks come from. I  
 had told my brother about it before  
 + when he told Schuchard (Eugenius  
 Calle married Infante 91, Santraged  
 he wanted to meet me). We had a  
 nice evening in a real German life  
 house, all rooms going off on foot  
 and coffee kate out in the park  
 with chain etc. This Herbert  
 von Stumm lives at Hohenhausen  
 Kreis Kirchham (R. B. Cassel).  
 His folks are from heimbach. He  
 just needs to stir about a little +  
 all sorts of ~~stirring~~ (of life) begin  
 to cross. I cannot refrain from  
 taking time + space to mention here  
 how improbable I always thought



making fiction plots, where age and  
 later the character meat out going  
 (where the threads of the story cross)  
 but there is one of them almost real  
 life. It struck me as real in the  
 palm trees in the Spanish garden,  
 and it was more before long, in  
 the stories required, but men only.  
 (This is more confidentially Schuchman  
 + his wife are divorced and she married  
 again + lives in New York (disappear  
 and him to know the truth the  
 book)) // After this I walked over  
 to the Bentoffs rooms in an  
 elegant private home. Sybil's  
 father + brother run the 2 or 3  
 largest cement works in Germany  
 + Grace + Co have now taken



over the West Coast Agency firm. <sup>127</sup> They  
can sell as cheap as anywhere the Agency  
product, while higher L.A. Agency  
B.A. shortly established and office  
there. I expect to see him again on  
my way home. It was with 2 a.m.  
to bed, and I packed up everything but  
staying in for a 7 a.m. get away.  
In the afternoon I bought a camera bag  
for my bucket in, glad to say because  
I had already accumulated a lot  
of extra junk. Just took a Juan  
Fernandez that Porter told me was  
worth a great deal of more than I  
paid. / This behind writing (after  
I almost forget Ruff. ~~That~~ This  
a.m. Tuesday, I called on Porter  
and good bye + left a few penn.



either the underpaid attendance at the  
 museum will get some amateur  
 for me. Stuff we had discussed before.  
 After seeing Porter I went back there  
 + purchased books which took a long time  
 over the — price. I'd talked them over with  
 Porter.

Monday a.m., I did the  
 Doc Miller in the notes got  
 went to the sea food restaurant to  
 get a few pictures of some of the  
 "mariscos" (sea food rather sea things)  
 had quite a time, but got pictures  
 of what they had — kind of puddings,  
 locos, pears, and then they bottled  
 and in God's name little they  
 use them for soup. (P. M. Kase)  
 Then we were small about 2 feet  
 long but then had a couple of years



big shells hanging up over head in the shed <sup>129</sup>  
in the back yard where I took the pictures.  
Came away with a few shells, & a horn  
crab, but no loose shell, the loose  
are stuffed in my shell.

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Wednesday Jan 12. Made the hour  
after the boy washed me up with my  
late to bed after getting completely  
punched I slept pretty tight on a  
bus the night. Read his notes about the  
the bathroom window is at a corner  
mine, so he was able to throw  
a couple of balls of paper in my  
face! He'd tried to wake me up the  
bedroom door but I could hear a  
thing. The ride was the dirtiest  
I've ever made. Soot & dust in  
my face. The car was stifling but  
rather than open the windows we all



suffered the chore elsewhere + at  
 rather for the first half day. <sup>and</sup>  
 we went south the work increased + the  
 stream in number. In the most of the  
 woods are planted till you get south  
 down near an <sup>old</sup> <sup>one</sup> <sup>up</sup> <sup>from</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>valley</sup>  
 shed. There were many ever green  
 better with but <sup>mostly</sup> <sup>poor</sup>  
 as far as I could see. I didn't know  
 they'd make such good lumber, it  
 seemed stacked for miles along  
 the R.R. would like to try some  
 of the streams, saw one good one just  
 an hour out of Santiago. It's a treat  
 in the woods you buy seat checks for  
 given intervals between 11.45 + 12.30  
 was mine. But the <sup>abundance</sup> <sup>was</sup>  
 rotten + high priced. Could <sup>have</sup> <sup>been</sup> <sup>seen</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>valley</sup>  
 have eaten for days in <sup>the</sup> <sup>valley</sup>



The 8 Americans knew the bad habit of  
 reserving seats + then not using them  
 due to four people all of one family taking  
 3 double seats. I got a seat next to  
 a Chilean. No much to my surprise  
 could speak a little English. They  
 teach us in the school. Okay, but none  
 of them forget it later for what it  
 practices. Later I met a German  
 to Chilean born. Otto Hermann  
 of Los Angeles, back from vacation  
 in Santiago. To the woodwork, for the  
~~book~~ both run together. The  
 hair was about an inch long &  
 it was beginning to get colder right  
 along, by 10 p.m. after supper  
 was given out. Weather + rain  
 the trunk on the ship. Gee hotel  
 was dirty, a nice hot bath fixed



up, but don't put me to bed. Some  
 of the men put on long linen dresses  
 and though they may have looked  
 like stage farmers, I washed &  
 had had one, my suit was a sight  
 + I don't if ever I'll get all the  
 dust out. Had to send it to the  
 cleaners with a caution to dust  
 it well. I've remarked at almost  
 every stop just like California, yet  
 the nights are certainly not here -  
 midsummer yet I was under a  
 double blanket & spread, not even  
 the sheet. I saw people the day  
 with we coats, none of them with  
 + Santiago was to be for me.  
 The Hotel Rex is nice, though I  
 expected, but not in the 14  
 for, and 15 is Yalta + 10 in San Jose.



Thursday Jan. 13 - 27 by bus  
 Got to Cambridge for 183 better from  
 Schenck, rather Oliver. There is  
 have the middle name for the last name  
 & he is in full Charles Oliver Schenck  
 And the museum. It's simply  
 great, many things undated &  
 but the beautiful way it's kept &  
 the work they do gives rise up  
 to all kinds of enthusiasm for  
 what they are doing. As a first  
 collecting on things clean & com-  
 frequently has the best house in  
 seen in this country. It really is  
 the class with the San Pedro museum.  
 I'm getting to be a royalist & stand  
 murder ~~the~~ Oliver speaks me Glen  
 & my little English, can write  
 Eng. rather well. ~~But~~ we talked



mostly in Spanish (which I had some  
time to practice in Kuma). He is  
most anxious to enter into exchange  
relations with us in all kinds.  
Will look out for Orinocoan for the  
sake of not only getting a name  
alive, but also to help me out.  
Has some on hand already & knows  
+ ways & means of getting more. Had  
the best kind of a forenoon with him  
+ returned in afternoon to find that  
has the most peculiar fish bones  
some with a mouth like a human  
being. I could not believe it real  
but he has been got a photo of one  
in the fresh condition. The most  
are good but well mounted & preserved  
but in need of scientific



a place in an university  
 30000 gold mines - Gold mines  
 + numerous gold + iron. The city  
 is doing what he can - his mining  
 a great gold mine. The city  
 pays a rent of 600 pence a month  
 the University keeps the place with  
 with a fully 4,000 pence (= 500)  
 a year ~~out~~ of which the majority  
 be paid + for salaries of living  
 + the taxidermists a German  
 lady, then 8,000 pence a  
 year (= 10000) / He took me to see his  
 private zoo. Karl, the  
 son of a German Uhl  
 millionaire, the owner of the  
 his commandment. He has



over a hundred different animals  
 penguin, sea-lion - a seal, & penguin  
 He says certainly you can raise  
 penguins. Said in Rome they have  
 a hundred & they are breeding too.  
 He will be glad to exchange any such  
 things & all kinds of other Chinese  
 animals & birds. Has two geese  
 living in perfect contentment & on  
 they are rare spelled with capital  
 letters, in captivity will be other  
 glad to exchange dwarf deer for  
 Chuk, warts, snake, alligator  
 turtles, or little bear. Will be  
 worth getting in touch with. Has  
 money to know exactly a penguin  
 judge for the best kind of



from old friends of Chas. B. H. wife.  
 made beautiful children. I saw for  
 one of our red deer in white ones. The  
 the treatment failed to visit the town  
 he missed the best zoological and  
 interests and energy in this country  
 that is of the young & coming years.  
 The friendships I've made on these  
 two trips will be worth twice the value  
 of the trip to the Museum & myself  
 in all the years to come. If we could  
 only see how our reports & proceedings  
 are venerated (I think it's the opposite  
 word <sup>in this place</sup>) we would have more regard  
 for them ourselves when they are so  
 easy to obtain. If at all possible  
 I should complete the sets of the  
 Museum & Concordia.



After the Zoroastrian we went (a good  
 hunting. Jimmy, Oliver, & I with  
 a man for the Zoro. Girl tells  
 part of an 8<sup>th</sup> bottle full and I  
 shall try again tomorrow. This  
 means I must get in much better  
 if any a Saltwater but I'll have  
 to leave that with Oliver, and I  
 know it will be a confidence mis-  
 placed. / The sign on the sheet again  
 directing me to the Zoro reads  
 [All Zoro] To the Zoro, a ready  
 adoption of an odd. But the  
 down here think many of our shorts  
 are fine i.e. N. G. shub. Then  
 just right. Then for some reason  
 they say Hello, only its sounds



like Winkington's redaction of Oshington  
 the place, the Bellows, has a round  
 full million round we can't understand.  
 Notes of interest I think I've forgotten  
 to enter. Tuesday a.m. I got up  
 a little early as usual to lay out my  
 morning paper & while I was standing on  
 the curb a little way down the street  
 a little machine rode up & came back  
 on a little human, dismounted &  
 untied a little tin cup from the rope  
 handle around the neck, & a woman  
 came out of the king's hand & with  
 a bottle of water. Then she poured  
 in the boy's cup & he threw it up  
 again & the stomach, between the  
 human kind legs & I could not  
 believe my eyes when down he squatted.



with the cup + began to milk the  
 beast. - I took some snapshots  
 realize it all before I hurried  
 for my camera. I missed the  
 girl stopping beside her with a  
 pumkin in her bottle but she  
 was still lingering around I per-  
 suaded her to pose. It was real  
 early so I have my doubts about the  
 picture. I asked the boy how much  
 milk he got a day he said 2 liters  
 and the cup held  $\frac{1}{4}$  liter for milk  
 he got 2 pears (25¢). While we were  
 talking a man with a child on his back  
 came into the lobby where I set  
 up the camera, it was not 6:30 in  
 sight of the rather numerous girls  
 however, and asked me where I



hauled from naturally I didn't get <sup>141</sup> the  
strength of mind the first time & when I  
urged him to repeat the sound in English!  
where are you from? I told him and the  
he said "how old are you?" (But  
what I want to know is what the  
got to do with the price of eggs). He  
went on to explain that the lettuce  
was not well so they got dumplings  
for her, a not uncommon practice  
here though it was the first I'd seen  
a kind of here. The man is a  
Frenchman but dark complexion & the  
hair like a native. His English was  
English of a kind. Oliver Schneider  
tells me locos are Chonolepans  
concholepans (= Chonolepans peruviana)



142 Friday Jan. 14. I might have expected  
rain in a country as green as this &  
we had a good muddy road up till  
about 8.30 a.m. I had to make the P.O.  
to get off my notes. Got sorted them  
as a result. Had planned taking a few  
photos of Zoo beginning 8. but held  
off till 9 after rain stopped. On P.O.  
126 glass frames in which they put  
undivided & wrongly addressed letters  
as well as those not carrying sufficient  
postage. I saw two addressed to the  
States Lacks just 5 cent money, so  
I got the chief of P.O. & paid the  
ten cent centurion about 1 1/2¢. It  
the time had a damned shame. If  
they could only make some arrange-  
ment where it could be collected at



the other end. I'd hate to think a letter  
 mine got pinned in a case like that  
 and lost October on one of these.  
 Of course it happens where the person  
 thinks the letter has much postage  
 I suppose, and sticks it on himself.  
 At the Zoo I tried a few more but  
 lights were so changing that I have  
 doubt. Saturday went to farm & tried  
 find more there. Took several men  
 of a most peculiar job. I may  
 have mentioned the other day. So  
 after noon went back to stream to get  
 a few more Aculea also picked  
 up a few tiny *Pisces* & one large one  
 of another species. Junger had  
 arranged for a man to dig me up  
 a few crayfish. They say the ones  
 not eaten here on this little earth.



Went to have a few more in late afternoon to take them out to coffee. Had dinner with Consul, McLean for Brother Va who gave me a few more from the John Demondy. Packed till 12 P.M. and I had some specimens to pack.

Saturday Jan 15 - 1927 -  
Got up with Sunday's notes + was ready in plenty of time for 9 o'clock electric car to Jalisco. When I reached there rather miserable looking town (downtown) a fletcher came aboard the car looking for luggage to carry. He told me the ship would not be in till 12 (that the night in Com. up). Had I not gone with the German hotel man I would have said I made a mistake, but no. So I had to look up another hotel.



to keep my baggage + letters in 145 445  
G. R. the superintendent, looking at them  
(from outside) but the food was good.  
Then sent cable to Stevenson in San  
Francisco to arrange a cable with the  
firm Brown & Blanchard a cable to  
Hawaii would not be in till three  
found out that tide was low about  
1.30-2 so I went out with me  
fletch and he went to give me the  
keys on the island by the  
bank just off the pier - Putting a  
little rocky island just showing above  
the water at low tide. Having a little  
time to spare, I called on the American  
Consular agent, Mr. Edmund Hyde  
asked him to lunch with me &  
arrange that he was to keep a lot  
of Parrotfishes dug up on the  
island the one would be the best  
sent to me. Sent me for formal



146th him. He tells me the little island  
was formerly the skull of an animal  
water and stone. Got a few specimens  
but only one Orizaba and a small amount  
of other minerals collected. Jalisco  
would be a good place to spend some  
time in not only in the Karbon but  
the adjacent watering places which  
are within easy reach by car & train.  
Somebody ought to come here and see  
Got aboard the steamer about 4 p.m.  
and found the little tiny state room with  
two other people in it. Think of it  
three people in a place only as  
big as a berth in a ship. I had  
to set my trunk out on the corridor  
thats the trick I had counted on  
consider the privacy, but then  
to find because they are going all the  
way to Puerto Viejo, such a life.



I wrote a note to the Santa Fe. off 11/4/77  
 line that I would shortly after the  
 "Santitas" to call on old friends & see  
 if I could earn up some cash. I'll  
 for the study, but almost everyone  
 had gone away. However, the Steward  
 a Mrs. Beckelt, german, gave me a  
 before Christmas. Her girls, Gordon  
 & an old Red Book of the same place.  
 I see where I shall have to murder it.  
 Spanish language of course. The Acton  
 family, mother, her sons, three little  
 kids of whom two are girls, & married  
 daughter & baby are all going down to  
 live with father now in Santa Fe.  
 married daughter is but 16, has been  
 married for 14 mos & has a little baby  
 in arms (husband is now 13) &  
 a mother. I student in the University  
 I believe in Santa Fe. I got in there  
 as the one who is in the station.



Sunday Jan 16 - 1927. Leaving at  
 midnight last night we reached  
 Sotia at 4 a.m. but not having  
 arranged as company or need for food  
 no preparations had been made for  
 landing + we must wait for morning  
 (however I think they are just starting in  
 to save paying the laborers, who are all  
 too well organized in S.A., double  
 time. I think of it for two days in a  
 little while just as there is going to be  
 no date a Popular American. If I  
 must see these things I shall catch  
 up with them. Brown + Blanchard agree  
 red a letter. If I had known before  
 about this I would have said I  
 would not have hurried away for  
 Salcahuan. In the morning I  
 attempted some work of the soil.  
 The water collection, + rain through  
 at Sotia water sample for analysis.



H.I. Library is a couple of days 149  
the side with the bottom sample, after  
my from of sample and borrowed a few  
of line from the 1st officer. None of the  
officers or crew speak English.  
German words only up to you and me.  
There are no young men aboard  
except the Spanish ones. A couple  
of the men speak English and there  
a party of 3 older English ladies.  
The girls from the Argentine that do  
not have the opportunity of speaking  
yet. They seem to hold themselves  
rather aloof. One older German -  
rather good company. I let me what  
trouble with the country is and why  
they are doing our efforts. The  
idea in holding public office is to  
fetch funds and if we stick to the  
rest of things it's. He said to  
me what did the Philippines, Cuba



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miento de las especies minerales en general, y en  
particular de las de Chile / Por Ignacio Domeyko  
... / Segunda Edición / Santiago / Imprenta del  
Fenocanil, / Calle de Teatinos, núm. 34. /  
Año 1860.

p. 254 / Gibbsia ... Alumina hidratada.

El señor Germain halló este mineral en la  
superficie de los terrenos volcánicos de la isla  
Juan - Fernandez, desgranando en pequeñas  
emerciones meladas, de color blanco amarillento  
o rosáceo, de estructura terrosa y de un olor  
muy característico de arcilla, mucho mas  
fuerte que el de arcilla ordinaria; se pega  
a la lengua y es muy soluble en los ácidos  
sin efervescencia y sin dejar residuo alguno.  
Se da a continuación el análisis (3) hecho por  
don Fernando Sisona.

(3)  
Alumina 0,635  
Agua 0,332  
Protóxido de  
hierro —  
Sílice 1,7 cal  
con indicio de  
magnesia 2. 0,037

{<sup>283</sup> Piedra sonora  
Fonolita en isla Juan  
Fernandez fide Sisona

p. 247 Apatita Existe en Juan Fernandez fide W. H. Bryan  
in volcanic rock, inside (beak of bird)

p. 334  
m.w.



## Robinson Crusoe's Island

Chile  
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"grotto, Lookout Peak and mysterious Eden &  
Sandalwood still there

By H. E. C. Branchi  
(Formerly Editor "El Estrella", Valparaiso, Chile)

Story of Selkirk several years after 1709 written  
by Captain Woods Rogers of the Duke.

He has created curves imagine each Id. near  
Delta of Orinoco.

Charpentier, wrecked there in 1896 volly & Yunque  
discovered 1574

? { 1712 England considered it in Treaty of Utrecht though  
militating it for Gibraltar?

Sad Amos 1740 dreamed of conquering Chile but in here

Visited Morgan (Sharp) by Harris, Lamplie, Clifton

Refuge + later Sad Bryan the admiral  
from S. A. revolutionaries.

Sad Lt Cochrane

American flag in 1849 one day May 1849 And. Schooner Antea.

Surface 37 sq miles, 30 families

Chonta, Sandal wood

Small 60 ton schooner.

Sa Isla Robinson in Spanish put in Valparaiso

H. E. C. Branchi.

Branchi says Lookout is 1600 feet above sea level.

Bronze Tablet: In Memory of Alexander Selkirk, Mariner/  
A Native of Larock, in the county of Fife, Scotland, who lived on this  
island in complete solitude for four years and four months. He  
was landed from the Cinque-Ports/Galley 96 Tons, A.D. 1704 and  
was taken off in the Duke Privateer, February 12, 1709. He died  
a Lieutenant of H.M.S. Weymouth, A.D. 1723 aged 47 yrs. This Tablet  
is erected near Selkirk's Lookout by Commander Powell and officers of H.M.S.  
Tropaeus A.D. 1868.



From Chilean coast Pilot.  
 "Derrotero de la Costa de Chile / desde la  
 Isla Guafo a Punta Sama / - - - / Publicado por  
 la Oficina Hidrografía y Navegación de  
 Chile. Vol. V / Valparaíso / Imprenta de la  
 Armada / 1918.

noticias históricas Juan Fernández o más a Tierra y  
 la occidental más Afuera  
 named after Spanish navigator Juan Fernández  
 who discovered them in 1570, en un viaje que hizo Callar  
 a Valparaíso.

With idea of returning, yet some goats alive  
 in which reason island were much visited by  
 pirates & filibusters who ravaged coast &  
 Continent

with object of getting rid of the attraction in 1675  
 D. Antonio de Lea disembarked with men de  
 presa to exterminate the goats by their scatter  
 to inaccessible parts of the id where they exist  
 to this day.

Dampier visited in 1681, y dejó en ella un  
 indio durante tres años.

En 1704, el Capitán Hårdling, comandante del  
 buque Los Cinco Puertos, abandonó allí al  
 célebre Alejandro Selkirk, que vivió en ella  
 during 4 años 4 meses.

Recogido, en febrero de 1709, por el capitán Walla  
 Rogers, sirvió de héroe a Daniel de Foe, en su  
 immortal novela Robinson Crusoe.

Sord Anson desembarcó en la isla, en 1741, con  
 tripulaciones de sus buques diezmadamente prescrites.  
 En 1751, los españoles fundaron en esta ~~isla~~ una  
 colonia, que fué destruida el mismo año por



Las Trébedas (salida de mar)

En 1761 Carterer encontró a Juan Fernand, aun desierta y, sólo en 1819, el Gobierno de Chile fundó en ella una penitenciaría; los prisioneros eran encadenados durante las noches en unas grutas que están al pie de un antiguo fuerte.

En 1852 pasó a formar parte de departamento de Valparaíso, continuando como colonia penal hasta 1856, en que se abandonó, para dejarla en poder de un arrendatario.

Bahia Cumberland = bahia San Juan Bautista. Some families reside here ~~which~~ that se ocupan en la crianza de ganado, en la pesca de la langosta y del bacalar que abundan en sus aguas, y en el cultivo de algunas legumbres. Este contratista saca todas las ventajas posibles de la isla, sin dejar gran beneficio para el fisco, que sólo recibe un módico precio por el arriendo.

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Tiene casi 12 millas length E.-W. and 4 max wide N.-S.  
Bay Yunque 916 m. high

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"Delights of a Castaway"

Much stuff in  
S.H. Museum  
wants for records  
in telephone or  
to get busy.



Engine of Saviota F.M. Co.

⌞ Semi Diesel 4 cyl.

Seems to me separate heaters like  
Norwegian type would be better + oil  
feed tanks should be higher up on  
engine or else so they could be tilted  
up or down, on a pivot, after chain  
and oil maybe.

~~Walt was in movie last night before going to~~

Juan Fernandez.

Officials graft or become it  
when bringing up. The nature of the  
shop keepers + the populace to have  
+ take small advantages of one another  
(+ skeletons likewise) leads to petty  
things & "slide work". The community  
reported living of their own pockets by the  
"lucky" enough to all gain public office seems  
but a reflection of this until they get  
right down to brass tacks and shaver  
found dead at S.A. well away from  
behind that of N.A.



